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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Public Bills Considered—Final Adjournment Resolution Postponed—Bill to Tax Distilled Spirits, Coal, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25, 1869.

SENATE.

Numerous remonstrances were presented by Democratic Senators, including Messrs. Linderman, Davis, Jackson, Turner, Miller and Searight against the ratification of the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. GRAHAM presented the resolutions of the Allegheny City Councils for an act relative to sewers and sewerage assessments.

The bill from the House defraying the expenses of the Greenbank contested election Committee in Philadelphia, passed finally.

The bill from the House paying Mr. Witham, ousted Democratic Representative for the whole session was postponed, after reducing the amount to $400.

BILLS PASSED FINALLY.

The Senate at afternoon session passed the following bills:

Preventing and punishing the publication of obscene advertisements and sale of noxious medicines.

Supplement regulating arbitrations and proceedings in Courts, making two verdicts and judgments on the same title final and conclusive.

For the more convenient dispatch of public business in Courts.

Relating to surveys in land department.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The bill allowing parties to contract for interest at ten per cent. was opposed by Messrs. McMiller, Eschback, Humphreys and Porter, (York,) and favored by Messrs. Strang, Brown, (Huntingdon,) Wilson, Rogers and McCullough. It was amended by Mr. NILES to seven per cent. and referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. STRANG, the joint resolution urging Congressmen to vote against the incorporation of railroad companies by the General Government passed finally.

Pending the discussion of the bill securing the people of the Commonwealth against frauds in the sale of patent rights, the House adjourned till evening.

In the evening, public bills being in order, Mr. REA, of Erie, called up the bill securing the people of the Commonwealth against frauds in the sale of patent rights. Passed finally, with numerous amendments.

Mr. ADAIRE, of Phila., called up his joint resolution for final adjournment on March 10th. He moved to amend by substituting March 24th.

Mr. DAVIS, of Phila., moved a postponement. He was opposed to sending such a bill to the Senate, who would then be master of the House, with the appropriation bill in their possession.

Various motions to make the bill the special order on the day after recess failed, and Mr. Davis' motion prevailed —yeas 57, nays 35.

During the discussion, Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, favored an early adjournment.

Mr. PLAYFORD, of Fayette, called up the Senate bill reducing tonnage tax on coal, coke and crushed rock sand. Passed finally.

Mr. NELSON, of Wayne, called up the bill regulating the forfeitures of policies of life insurance companies and protecting women possessing the same. Passed on first reading.

Mr. BROWN, of Huntingdon, called up the Senate bill increasing the capital of the Cambria Iron Company to five millions, and authorizing the purchase of real estate, explaining that the Company proposed manufacturing steel rails. Passed second reading.

IMPORTANT TAX BILL.

Mr. Jackson, of Sullivan, introduced a very important bill in the Senate to-day, imposing State tax on distilled spirits, petroleum, anthracite, coal and boom companies. It proposes a tax on distilled spirits of twenty cents per gallon, with authority to the State Treasurer and Auditor General to appoint Assessors with due powers of entering, inspecting, etc., one thousand dollars fine for refusing entrance, and for evading or attempting to evade the tax double tax charges; compensation of assessors and collectors, seven per cent, and requiring bonds of twenty thousand dollars. The proposed tax on petroleum is ten cents per barrel of forty gallons, with the same penalties; on anthracite coal, ten cents per ton, with the same penalties; on boom companies three cents per thousand feet of lumber.

A Horrible Crime in Louisville.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—A horrible crime has just come to light in this city. It appears that a negro girl named Louisa Field, employed as a nurse in the family of J. C. Mosely, became enraged at a chastisement by Mrs. Mosely and threatened vengeance. She carried out her threat by causing a little two-year old boy of Mr. Mosely to drink lye, which produced ulceration and closing of the throat, resulting in death. The girl has been arrested and committed.

Louisiana Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, February 25.—The House having receded from its amendments to bill enforcing the 13th article of the State Constitution, it has received the Governor's signature and became a law. It differs from the bill vetoed last session in making infractions a cause for civil action instead of criminal.

The Pollard Assassination Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—In the case of James Grant, on trial for killing H. Rives Pollard, several hundred citizens having been questioned and two only found who had not formed an opinion on the case, the Sheriff was directed to summon citizens for a jury from Alexandria and Norfolk.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

Report of Conference Committee on Constitutional Amendment—Report Adopted in the House and Made Special Order in Senate To-day—Army, Legislative, Consular and Diplomatic and Deficiency Appropriation Bills Further Considered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 25, 1868.

SENATE.

The bill amendatory of the act exempting manufactures of Government naval machinery from Internal Revenue tax was taken up and passed by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-five.

Mr. ANTHONY offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to report any modification in the joint rules that might be necessary to facilitate the transaction of public business. Adopted.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported with amendments the bill to preserve the harbors of the United States against encroachment and obstructions. It provides for the appointment of a mixed board of officers and civilians to have general supervision of the subject and recommend to Congress such measures as they may agree upon.

Mr. OSBORN introduced a bill granting lands in Florida to aid in the construction of the Pensacola & Louisville Railroad. Referred to Public Lands Committee.

On motion of Mr. HOWE; the Senate insisted on its amendments to the Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill, and agreed to the appointment of a new Committee of Conference.

The joint resolution providing that on the fourth of March both Houses shall meet at 3 P. M. instead of at noon, was agreed to.

The consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, the Army Appropriation bill, was resumed.

The pending question was on the point of order raised by Mr. Grimes, that the amendment offered by Mr. Sumner, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the outstanding interest account of Massachusetts for advances made for the United States in the war of 1812, was out of order.

After discussion the amendment was decided out of order by a vote of 19 to 21.

Mr. DAVIS then offered an additional section, which was agreed to, providing that brevet appointments in the army shall be merely honorary, conferring no command or right to pay or emoluments of any kind.

Mr. MORTON moved to strike out the third section, providing that until otherwise directed by law no appointments shall be made in the Adjutant's, Inspector's, Pay, Quartermaster's, the Commissary or the Medical Departments of the Army. He thought this section a bad one, because it prohibited promotion, the great stimulus to the performance of duty in the army. He also commented on the amendment offered by Mr. Wilson, and adopted yesterday, providing there shall be no more appointments except of graduates of West Point, which he said was designed to exclude volunteer officers from promotion.

Mr. WILSON said the object was to prevent, as far as possible, all new appointments, in order to reduce the army. The Senator from Indiana, Mr. Morton, complained that this provision would prevent the appointment of volunteers, but the fact was there was no need for the appointment of volunteers or of West Pointers. On the contrary, there were now six hundred officers in the army who might resign with advantage to the country.

Mr. Morton's motion was lost.

Mr. WILSON offered two amendments, which were agreed to, one authorizing the Secretary of War to have prepared and published a report of results of the expedition to explore and survey the line of the fortieth parallel, the expenses to be paid out of the existing appropriations for War Department, and the other appropriating six hundred thousand dollars for surveys for military defenses.

Mr. MORTON moved to rescind the order for recess, to finish the pending bill.

Mr. SUMNER give notice of a motion to reconsider the decision on his amendment.

Recess was then taken.

Evening Session.—A number of private bills were passed.

The Constitutional Amendment was made the special order for to-morrow.

The Committee of Conference on the bill to give to Deputy Collectors and Assessors the pay of their principals where they perform the principals' duties, reported they had agreed upon the bill as it originally passed the Senate. The report was concurred in.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A resolution was passed directing the Clerk to notify the Secretary of State of the passage of the copper tariff bill over the President's veto.

Mr. BOUTWELL, from Committee on Reconstruction, reported the evidence taken before that Committee in the case of Georgia. Laid on the table.

Mr. KELLY, of Pennsylvania, moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the bill reported by him last evening from the Committee on Coinage, for the coinage of nickel copper pieces of five cents and under.

The motion was agreed to, and under the operation of the previous question the bill passed.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., called up the report of the Conference Committee on the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill, presented by him last evening.

The report was read. Among the changes in the bill is the adoption of the Senate amendment providing that the President, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall cause an examination to be made into the accounts of the Consular officers of the United States, into all matters connected with the business of said officers; the President is to communicate to Congress the names of the agents so appointed, together with their reports and amounts paid for their services. The disagreement between the two Houses relative to the South American Commission is compromised as follows: That instead of a Minister Resident, accredited as heretofore, a commission shall be sent to the Government of Honduras, San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in Central America, and to the Governments of Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru and Uruguay in South America, at a salary not exceeding $3,000 a year each.

Mr. BUTLER moved the previous question on the adoption of the report, but it was not sustained.

Mr. BANKS opposed the report, because it proposed to reduce the number of Ministers resident to four, viz: One each to Brazil, New Grenada, Chili and Guatemala. The government should be fully represented in these Central and South American Republics.

Mr. BUTLER supported to report.

Mr. MUNGEN could not see any reason why these South American missions should be abolished while we maintain one at Liberia.

Mr. PRUYN opposed the report.

Mr. BUTLER again called the previous question, and Mr. BANKS demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered and the report disagreed to—yeas 45, nays 102.

On motion of Mr. BANKS, the House insisted upon its bill and asked a new Conference Committee.

Mr. BOUTWELL submitted a report from the Conference Committee on the suffrage Constitutional amendment. The report recommends the House to recede from its amendments and agree to the Senate proposition.

Mr. BOUTWELL demanded the previous question on agreeing to the report.

Mr. WOODWARD, of Penna., raised the point of order that it was necessary to present the joint resolution, when passed, to the President of the United States, for his approval.

The SPEAKER overruled the point of order, citing several precedents to show it was unnecessary.

The Conference report was adopted—143 to 43.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

Be it Resolved, etc., Two-thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States be submitted to the Legislatures of the several States, and when ratified by three-fourths thereof, it shall be a part of the said Constitution.

"*Article* 15. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

"*Section* 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of discharging the Committee of the Whole from the consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill.

The rules were suspended, and the Committee discharged.

The bill and amendments being before the House,

Mr. POLAND renewed his amendment, offered in Committee last evening, increasing 10 per cent. the salaries of clerks in Departments at Washington.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, then demanded the previous question on the bill and pending amendments.

The House proceeded to a separate vote on the amendments made in Committee of the Whole.

They were agreed to as far as reached, including the amendment making the compensation of female clerks in the office of the Treasury of the United States equal to the pay of male clerks of the first class, giving the same compensation as male clerks of higher grades when called upon to do similar work.

The latter amendment was adopted—yeas 80, nays 64.

The House then took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

Evening Session.—Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. FARNSWORTH, from the Committee on Postoffices, reported the annual post route bill, which passed, and the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency appropriation bill, Mr. Price in the Chair.

After the bill had been read.

Mr. SCHOFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations, moved to amend the item of contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, by inserting $163,000 to finish the north wing of the Treasury Department. Adopted.

The item of $10,000 for contingent expenses of the Treasury Department and the several bureaus was struck out.

Mr. SCHOFIELD moved to amend by inserting for the survey of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, $40,000. Adopted.

Mr. GARFIELD moved to insert $40,000 to defray the expenses of the Joint Committee on Retrenchment. Adopted.

Mr. O'NEILL moved to insert $35,000 to carry on the work of building Appraisers' stores at Philadelphia. Adopted.

Pending the consideration of the bill the Committee rose.

Mr. LOGAN offered a resolution donating condemned cannon and muskets for the McPherson Monument Association. Passed.

Another Battle With Indians.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, February 25.—A letter from General Sheridan, received at General Sherman's headquarters to-day, dated in the field January 31st, states the Cheyennes and Arrapahoes report that another engagement between forces under the command of Colonel Hays, of the 3d regular cavalry, and Indians took place between the 15th and 20th of January at a point ten days' travel west of the Watchita Mountains, in which the troops were successful, totally destroying an Indian village and killing eight of the savages. General Custar, in a communication to General Sheridan from his camp on the north fork of the Red River, corroborates the report as having come through Indian sources. It was Col. Evans' command which gave the Indians such a drubbing on Christmas day. The news of the fight is an Indian report, and no doubt is entertained by Gen. Sheridan of such an engagement. There are straggling or isolated bands, made up of the malcontents of several fighting tribes, and it is probable that it was with these fellows that Col. Evans came in contact.

San Francisco Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—Lieut. John G. Small and Capt. J. G. Scott, both in the Union service during the late war, have committed suicide in this city within two days.

Capitalists here are talking of a new telegraph line overland.

Dispatches from the White Pine mining district report extreme cold weather lately. The mines are very rich, and a large emigration there is certain in the spring.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Pennsylvania Cabinet Officer—Gov. Curtin Not the Man—The Speakership of the Next House—Mr. Dawes Not a Candidate—Caucus Meetings Called—Military Appointments—White House Visitors—Arrangements for the Inauguration.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 25, 1869.

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS.

The Executive Mansion was thronged with visitors, the larger number being ladies. Among those seeking interviews with the President were several applicants for Executive clemency in cases of persons who have been convicted of violation of the law.

THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP.

The following letter explains itself:

House of Representatives, Washington, February 24, 1869.—Hon. J. G. Blaine: My dear sir—Having determined not to be a candidate for Speaker, I deem it due to the friendly relations which have all along existed between us, that I should communicate this determination at the earliest moment.

I remain truly yours,

H. L. DAWES.

It is understood the entire New England delegation will cordially support Mr. Blaine, and there being no other candidate he will, it is believed, be nominated in the Republican caucus by acclamation for Speaker.

CAUCUS MEETINGS CALLED.

By the request of many members it is hereby announced that a caucus of the Republican Representatives elect to the Forty-first Congress will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives next Tuesday evening, March 2d, at seven o'clock, precisely, with a view to making nominations of officers of the House.

[Signed] ROBERT C. SCHENCK, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Executive Committee.

At a meeting this morning of the Democratic members of the present Congress, it was

Resolved, That a caucus of Democratic members elect of the Forty-first Congress be convened at the room of the Judiciary Committee of the House on Tuesday, March 2d, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration matters connected with the organization of the next House.

[Signed.] WM. E. NIBLACK, Chm'n.
ALBERT G. BURR, Sec'y.

THE PENNSYLVANIA CABINET OFFICER.

A Washington special says: Among the numerous callers at General Grant's headquarters was A. K. McClure, of Pennsylvania. Mr. McClure asked General Grant directly, if he would not appoint Gov. Curtin to a place in his Cabinet. The General replied that it would be impossible for him to do so. Mr. McClure then said, in that case he felt compelled to say, that to give satisfaction to Pennsylvania, an appointment must be given to some man who has been prominently identified with the Republicans, and an active politician. To illustrate, he said it must be no such man as George H. Stuart, Boice, Smith or West. General Grant instantly replied that he could not see what objection any loyal man could have to such a man as George H. Stuart, who had done so much for the country and was so widely known.

Mr. McClure then made some remarks about the prospect, that if such an appointment were to be made, the Republican party would be defeated in the Pennsylvania election for Governor next fall. Gen. Grant replied: "I am not myself a representative of any political party, although a political party elected me." Gen. Grant concluded: "I would not have you to understand that Mr. Stuart is the man selected."

This interview has been much talked about the Capital to-day. Mr. McClure says he has no doubt, from what was said, that Mr. Stuart is the man selected for the Cabinet.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

The President sent a number of nominations to the Senate to-day, among them Col. Nathan W. Brown, Assistant Paymaster General, to be Paymaster General of the army, *vice* Gen. Price, relieved; Lieut. Col. Hiram Leonard, Deputy Paymaster General, to be Assistant Paymaster General; Maj. Gen. Alvord, Paymaster, to be Deputy Paymaster General; Col. Edward D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General, to be Adjutant General, *vice* Lorenzo Thomas, relieved; Lieut. Col. Richard C. Drum, Assistant Adjutant General, to be Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Colonel, *vice* Townsend, promoted; Col. Charles H. McDougall, Assistant Medical Purveyor, to be Chief Medical Purveyor, *vice* Saterlee, relieved; Lieut. Colonel Henry B. Clitz, Seventh Infantry, to be Colonel Tenth Infantry, *vice* Alexander, retired; Lieut. Col. Samuel W. Crawford, Second Infantry, to be Colonel Sixteenth Infantry, *vice* Sibley, relieved; Lieut. Col. Wm. H. Ward, First Infantry, to be Colonel Seventeenth Infantry, *vice* Heinselman, retired.

GRANT AND RECONSTRUCTION.

The New York *Herald's* Washington special says: General Grant, in conversation yesterday with Senator Pool, of North Carolina, expressed himself as particularly desirous for reconstruction in the South. North Carolina and Alabama, he said, were among the best reconstructed States of all, and when the rest were as safely and pleasantly back in the Union, he thought ours would be the happiest country on the globe. It is deduced from a conversation that Gen. Grant held with Gen. Terry and another gentleman yesterday, that all the Southern military commanders removed by President Johnson will be replaced.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Washington National Monument Association the following were unanimously elected as officers for the ensuing term: General U. S. Grant, Second Vice President; Wm. W. Corcoran, Third Vice President; J. B. H. Smith, Treasurer; John Carroll Brent, Secretary. The President of the United States is President of the Society, and the Mayor of Washington is First Vice President, *ex-officio*.

INAUGURATION BALL.

Brigadier General Ekin has been appointed Chief Marshal of the Division of Inauguration. The procession is to be composed of the Soldiers and Sailors' Union, Central Grant and Colfax Club, Printers' Grant and Colfax Club, German Soldiers and Sailors' Union, and Irish Republican Association.

It is ascertained from a member of the committee on the inauguration ball that no colored men have applied for tickets.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The receipts of customs last week were $3,526,808.

Rev. John Robb, for many years a clerk in the Treasury Department, died to-day, aged 78.

The warehouse bill was killed in the Committee of Ways and Means to-day.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 25, 1869.

The tobacco factory of John McGuire, in Franklin street, was seized last night, and about six thousand dollars worth of stock delivered into the custody of Collector Bailey.

The oil and water color manufactory of Haineman & Steiner, Tillman street, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building was owned by Thomas C. Lyman. Loss, 25,000 dollars.

Quite a number of counterfeit fifty dollar greenbacks have been circulated to-day.

The Insurrection in Havana.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 25.—Gen. Pueralio, ormerly of the Spanish army in St. Domingo, left yesterday for Cieufuegos, to take command of the regulars in that quarter.

The announcement that General Cabellero de Roda is to supercede General Dulce as Captain General, produces great excitement here.

The steamer Cricket, which is known to have left Charleston for Havana on the 8th inst., has not arrived at this port, and it is presumed she has landed a cargo of supplies for the insurgents somewhere on the Cuban coast.

KEY WEST, Feb. 25.—A Spanish man-of-war is outside of the Sand Key watching the movements of the Peruvian monitors.

HAVANA, February 25—*Evening.*—The insurgents remain in the neighborhood of Cienfuegos. Their main body is around Villa Clara, while a large force occupies Manicaragua. The government is forwarding all available troops to Cienfuegos and other menaced towns.

The journals here do not publish the report of Gen. Caballero De Roda's appointment.

Sugar quiet and steady at 10¼@10⅝ reels for No. 12.

St. Louis Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, February 25.—Charley Gallagher, the pugilist, replies to Tom Allen's challenge, and says he is not in condition to fight; that he has had the flux ever since he went into training and is now under medical treatment, and as soon as he is well, will accept Mr. Allen's challenge. According to the code he is not bound to accept an immediate challenge from a party whom he has just defeated. Gallagher says he will fight any man in America, except McCoole, and he excepts him because prize fighting has lately been looked upon as a half way matter of nationality, and as he is from the same country as McCoole, he desired to share the honor with him. The latter is straight forward and *manly*, and returns thanks for kindness and favors received at the hands of St Louisians.

Another meeting of working women was held to-night under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage Association, which was well attended and much interest manifested in the cause.

Affairs in Arkansas.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, February 25.—The *Avalanche's* Little Rock (Arkansas) special of to-night says the House yesterday passed what is known as "the Ku-Klux bill," which outlaws everybody belonging to the Ku-Klux and Knights of White Camelia, unless they voluntarily withdraw from such organization within thirty days after the passage of the act, and when convicted may be confined in the penitentiary not less than two years or fined any sum not less than one thousand dollars. It will undoubtedly pass the Senate.

Speaking of the capture of the tug Nettie Jones, the *Republican* says: "Memphis must understand that we are terribly in earnest, and she cannot prevent some of her citizens in assisting to put the darbies on every mother's son of those who assisted in the destruction of these arms, and that each one will yet well pay the penalty for their rashness."

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—It is considered highly probable that President Johnson will, before the expiration of his term, pardon Arnold and Spangler, the assassination conspirators. Also, Lieutenant Braine, imprisoned at New York, on a charge of piracy during the war.

—The billiard match at Chicago, Wednesday night, was won by Foley. The score stood, Foley 1501, Frawley 1202. Foley's highest run was 248, Frawley's 188.

—At a ball in Fosterburg, near Alton, Ill., given a few nights since, five or six persons drank of poisoned liquor, two of whom, young men, are reported dead.

—The will of the late Jonathan Burr, of Chicago, bequeaths three hundred thousand dollars to local charities, and fifty-five thousand to his relatives.

—The County Treasurer's safe, at Minneapolis, Minn., was robbed of fifteen hundred dollars in money and a lot of checks, on Tuesday night.

—John Eckerson, died in Rockland county, N. Y., on Tuesday, from hydrophobia, having been bitten by a dog a month previous.

—Moorehead & Co., produce and commission merchants of Philadelphia, have failed, with liabilities of ten thousand dollars.

—Rev. Charles H. Platt, a prominent Free-Mason, died at Binghamton, N. Y., yesterday.

—The will of the late Jonathan Burr, of Chicago, has been found.

NEWS BY CABLE.

Proceedings in Spanish Cortez and British Parliament—John Bright Urges the Adoption of the Ocean Penny Postage System.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 25, 1868.

Mr. Bright made a speech at a banquet of the Associate Chambers of Commerce, in which he urged the importance and necessity of adopting the system of the Ocean Penny Postage.

The Belgian government has prohibited the granting of concessions to foreign Railway Corporations without its sanction.

LONDON, February 25.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, an inquiry was made as to whether the usual legal investigation had been made in the cases of the Fenian convicts recently released from prison. Mr. Fortescue replied that what investigation the Government had made was quite sufficient, as these cases differed from ordinary commutations of sentences.

In reply to a question, Mr. Monsel said the negotiations for a settlement between the Hudson Bay Company and the Dominion of Canada were still pending. It was undesirable to make any statement as to the prospects of building a telegraph line through the territories of the Company to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific coast until a complete adjustment was reached.

In reply to a request of Mr. Lorene, for information, Mr. Otway stated the Government had received no authentic advices of the rejection of the Alabama Convention by the United States, nor had it any information whatever in regard to the ratification of the naturalization protocol.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 25.—The vote in the Cortes, thanking the retiring Provisional Government and authorizing Marshal Serano to found the new Ministry, stood as follows: For 180, against 62.

MADRID, February 25.—In the Cortes the proceedings on the passage of a vote of thanks to the Provisional Ministry were very interesting. The Ministers explained their action towards religious orders and the church. It was stated that the Jesuit College of St. Vincent was suppressed because its members were engaged in a conspiracy against the Government, and three of them were accomplices in the assassination of the Governor of Burgos. The orders directing the civil authorities to take charge of certain articles of church property was also explained and justified, on the ground that the proceedings of the clerical party demanded the interference of the Government to preserve the objects of art in the churches. When the result of the decision was announced Gen. Serano rose to speak and was greeted with prolonged cheers. He made a temperate and tranquilizing speech, advising the minority to pursue a policy of conciliation, in view of the firmly rooted and inexorable principles held by the majority of the Cortes, and for himself he promised them loyalty, patriotism and abnegation.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, February 25.—The North German Parliament meets on the fourth of March. The Prussian Diet closes its sessions on the 8th.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 25.—*Evening*—Consols, 93. Five-Twenties firm at 80⅜. Erie, 24¼. Illinois, 76¾.

FRANKFORT, Februry 25.—Bonds buoyant at 83½.

PARIS, February 25.—Bourse firm. Rentes, 71f. 42c.

LIVERPOOL, February 25.—Cotton dull; middling uplands at 11⅜; Orleans, 12⅛; sales 6,000 bales. Wheat—California white at 10s. 9d; No. 2 red western at 9s. 7d.@9s. 8d. Flour—western at 25s. Corn at 31s. 6d. for old, and 30s. 6d. for new. Oats at 3s. 5d. Barley at 5s. Peas at 42s. 6d. Pork at 97s. 8d. Lard at 75s. Bacon at 57s. 6d. Cheese at 76s.

LONDON, February 25.—Tallow at 45s. 6d. Sugar dull. Calcutta Linseed at 57s.@59s. 6d.

ANTWERP, February 25.—Petroleum at 57@57¼f.

HAVRE, February 25.—The Cotton market is quiet.

LONDON, February 25.—Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £200,000.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, February 25—The Cotton market is very dull; low middlings, 27c; sales amounted to 1,400 bales; receipts were 2,379 bales. Gold 133. Exchange—commercial, 133¼@144¾; sterling, 144¼@144½. New York sight, ¼ per cent. premium. Sugar has advanced on higher grades; common, 12¾@13c; fair, 15c; yellow clarified, 17½c. Molasses active and unchanged: fair, 76@78c, prime, 78@80c. Flour firm; superfine, $6,25; double extra, $7@7,25. Corn is lower; mixed, 60c; white, 83c. Oats, 80c. Bran dull at 25c. Pork active and advancing; sales were made at $32,75@33. Bacon active: shoulders, 14½@14¾c; clear rib sides, 17¼c; clear sides, 17½c. Lard nominal: tierce, 19@19¼c; keg, 21½c. Hogs are scarce and market firm; prime Ohio, $29@30 Whisky drooping; western rectified, 97¼c@$1. Coffee is quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, February 25.—*Cattle Market.*—Beef cattle were active, but without quotable change. Receipts, 1,100 head. Sales of 1,246 head at $5,25@$5,26 for cows and light steers; $5,25@$5,27 for stockers; $6,25@$6,50 for fair to medium; $6 75@$7,25 for good to choice, and $7,50@$7,76½ for extra steers. Live hogs were in active packing and shipping request, and about 10@12 per cent. per 100 pounds higher. Receipts, 3,288 head; sales of 7,700 head at $8,40@$8,50 for common; $8,75 for fair; $9,25@$9,50 for medium, and $9,75@$10,35 for good to extra.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—At open board in the afternoon there was a moderate movement in the wheat market, but a weaker feeling prevailed and the prices were lower, No. 2 selling at $1,15½ sellers for March, and $1,14¾@1,15 on the spot, and closed steady. Other grains were neglected, and the prices are unchanged. In the evening wheat sold at $1,14¾@1,14⅞, and closed weak at $1,14¾. There was nothing done in provisions, but a firm feeling prevailed. We quote mess pork firm at $33,25, and Lard at 18½c cash.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MAERONO.

Captain of the western wood;
Thou that apest Robin Hood!
Green above thy scarlet hose,
How thy velvet mantle shows;
Never tree like thee arrayed,
O thou gallant of the glade!

When the fervid August sun
Scorches all it looks upon,
And the balsam of the pine
Drips from stem to needle fine,
Round thy compact shade arranged,
Not a leaf of thee is changed!

When the yellow autumn sun
Saddens all it looks upon,
Spreads its sackcloth on the hills,
Strews its ashes in the rills,
Thou thy scarlet hose dost doff,
And in limbs of purest buff,
Challengest the sombre glade
For a sylvan masquerade.

Where, O where, shall he begin
Who would paint thee—Harlequin?
With thy waxen burnished leaf,
With thy branches' red relief,
With thy poly-tinted fruit,
In thy spring or autumn suit;
Where begin, and O, where end,
Thou whose charms all art transcend?

—*Overland Monthly.*

EPHEMERIS.

—Tupper Titcomb is in Rome.

—Gen. Dix is *en route* for home.

—New Jersey farmers are plowing.

—Peach trees are in blossom in Nashville.

—Edwin M. Stanton suffers from asthma.

—Peach trees are pink with blossoms in Georgia and Mississippi.

—The Living Skeleton died in New Hampshire on the 13th inst.

—Lamartine has ceased dying for a while, and is now writing a poem.

—The Aliaskennes, or ladies of Aliaska are said to be very fond of whisky.

—It is said that one thousand velocipedes are manufactured every week.

—The most popular barber in Lansing, Michigan, is a girl fourteen years old.

—Another effort is being made to open the Boston public library on Sundays.

—Prof. Michael Farraday was, it is said, a daring velocipede rider thirty years ago.

—A yellow silk handkerchief made of spiders' web has been produced in Bermuda.

—Artemus Ward is a delegate from Altoona to the State Temperance Convention.

—A rival to the mammoth cave is said to have been discovered under Lookout Mountain.

—In Meridan, Conn., there is a physician who makes his professional visits on a velocipede.

—The Chicago *Post* suggests that Chicago have four morgues connected by a grand boulevard.

—The recent ball of the Princess Barberini, at Rome, was brilliant with American beauty.

—France is supposed to have an eye on Cuba, thinking it a good place for a French colony and war depot.

—Don Jose Partagas, a well known gentleman of Cuba, complains that his cigars are counterfeited in New York.

—Edwin Forrest recently refused a New Orleans engagement because he should have had to play Sunday night.

—Mississippi planters are now careful to protect their sparrows, so that in a short time they may feed on the cotton worms.

—A youngster in Ohio amused himself by pounding the lock of a pistol with a stone, and succeeded in shooting his brother.

—The Legislature of Zacatecas, Mexico, has passed a law which makes it a punishable offense to promenade on the street *sans culottes*.

—Lady Henry Paget has been fined for riding on horseback on Rotten Row, Hyde Park, London, at a faster rate than fourteen miles an hour.

—There are in all Russia but 4,200 miles of railroad, so that in most parts of the empire traveling must be pretty slow for such a Russian country.

—A boy in England playfully snapped an empty pistol at his grandmother, and the old lady fell dead. An example of the evil effects of a too vivid imagination.

—A fastidious circus manager in Philadelphia advertises "vespertines." It is not the name of a new velocipede, but only what he calls afternoon performances.

—Newspapers are so full of exhibitions of their newly acquired knowledge on the bicycular subject that an accusation of velocipedantry would hardly be out of place.

—The Viceroy of Egypt has had the Grand Duchess translated into Arabic, and is now amused at the words as well as at the actions of that European orientalism.

—St. Paul, the Smithfield of hotels, is about to put up another, the cost of which is to be $300,000, which is rather too much money, we think, to be invested in bon-fire materials.

—There is an "outbreak against Chinese labor in Oregon, and a woollen factory company at Oregon City is threatened with dire calamities if persist in hiring Chinese operatives.

—The Chicago *Times* has produced a word which it applies to the new idea. It is "Velocambipedextrianism," and it is defined to mean "swiftly moving by a power skilfully applied with both feet."

—At the last ball at the Hotel de Ville, Strauss pulled out his watch at midnight, and, turning to his orchestra, said: "Gentlemen, M. Auber has just entered on his eighty-seventh year; let us play the quadrilles of *Massaniello* in his honor.

—In the far north of Scotland, not long ago, it is said, when a man wished to be married and could not repeat the Shorter Catechism, the Session required him to produce two "cautioners" to the amount of twelve pounds, Scotts, that he would acquire it within six months after his marriage.

—Lydia R. Bailey, who carried on a printing business in Philadelphia from the time of her husband's death in 1808 until 1861, during which time she was for many years city printer, died on Sunday last in the 91st year of her age.

—A young couple at Rockport, Maine, while courting, walked out together arm-in-arm, and fell through a hole in the sidewalk, each breaking a leg. Their fall set them up in the world—a jury awarding them a verdict of $12,000 against the town.

—At a recent ball given by the Empress of the French, the Princess Metternich wore a large chignon and a green parrot on her head. A correspondent says "this was all she had on her head," and we really do not see how she could have had much more.

—An English superstition is that one can cure oneself of boils by crawling around a new filled grave. The superstition is hardly of oriental origin, as Job had ample opportunity and sufficient graves and boils to try the experiment if he had had any such belief.

—A London correspondent says: "An asylum for cats has been established in a square near Regent's Park. It is a small house of two stories with a large garden attached, where the numerous cats have their sports and pastimes. The asylum is conducted by a matron, an assistant and a cook.

—Sensationalism, now it is to be hoped upon its last legs, has still some votaries who follow it to the death. One of these out in Minnesota gave a wine supper the other night, and when jollity reigned supreme, he filled his glass, poured a paper of strychnine into it, trolled out a melody and keeled over—a corpse.

—The best tree story out is, that an oak tree still flourishes in Syria that was planted by Abraham. We suppose that some one will discover that when the patriarch planted it, it was a cutting from the tree which had grown from that olive branch brought in by Noah's dove, which, in its turn, was a cutting from the olive branch which Adam may have grafted into his original "ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing store," the fig tree.

STATE NEWS.

Blue Birds have made their appearance in several parts of the State.

Small green grasshoppers are quite numerous in Montgomery county.

We read of donation parties being held at most of the towns throughout the State.

W. Horace Rose was elected Burgess of Johnstown last Friday, and Henry B. Friedhoff Burgess of Conemaugh.

Thirty-five sheep, belonging to Daniel Thatcher, at Aston, Delaware county, were killed by dogs last week.

Huntingdon has as small a debt as any town of its size in the State; and, it may be added, no town has as few public improvements.

On Saturday last three dwelling houses, inhabited by five families, who lost all their furniture and clothes, were burned down in Scranton.

A mad dog in Haverford, Delaware county, succeeded in biting some cows last week before he was shot. At Aston, in the same county, a mad dog was shot the next day.

The Lewisburg *Chronicle* says: Dr. Ernest Schaforth, a prominent physician at South Bethlehem, came to his death on Wednesday night of last week, by falling into an open cellar.

The Greensburg *Herald* says: We notice that the frame work of a house in "Paintertown," on the hill west of this place, was blown down by the heavy wind on Tuesday morning last.

Jos. Horne, Esq., of Pittsburgh, has presented a Sunday School library of new books valued at about eighty dollars, to the school attached to Rev. James Hollingshead's (M. E.) Church at Beaver.

On Friday last Mr. Wm. Lewis, of Hyde Park, aged 66 years, was knocked down at the Diamond mine, by the premature explosion of a blast, receiving injuries from which he died the same day.—*Scranton Republican.*

Samuel Wise, a traveling vagrant, on Saturday night sought lodging in a barn on a farm near Wernersville, Berks co., and in trying to get out during the night, fell down a trap door, breaking his nose and otherwise injuring himself so severely that he died from his injuries, and was so found in the morning.

The Wrightsville *Star* says: On the evening of the 9th inst. the warehouse of Mr. E. L. Cramer, at Hetrick's, this county, was entered and robbed of a considerable amount of goods belonging to E. W. Brodbeck, consisting of boots, shoes, &c., which were stored in it. The building was afterwards fired and burnt down.

The Clearfield Raftsmans *Journal* says: For the information of rivermen; we would state that Mr. Bauger, the Secretary of the Williamsport Boom Company, has informed Messrs. Wright, Coynton and Graham, that the schute at that place is now completed and in good order, and that lumbermen will experience no trouble there in the future.

The Armstrong *Republican* says: John Milberger, of Leechburg, this county, was fatally injured at the tunnel of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad at that place the other day, by a quantity of slate falling upon him. His thigh joint was dislocated and crushed, and it was found impossible to reset it. He lingered in great agony until the morning of the 12th, when he expired. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Jacob Wertz, aged about forty years, committed suicide at his residence in Mountville, West Hempfield township, Lancaster county, Tuesday evening, by hanging himself. When found the next morning he was hanging by the neck along side of his bed. It is supposed the deed was committed in the evening, as he was divested of his usual clothing, and the covering of the bed in which he usually slept had not been disturbed when his body was discovered.

The West Chester *Village Record* says: "Mrs. Jane Worthington, the mother of Dr. Worthington, our present State Senator, met with a severe and painful accident on Saturday night last. It appears that she got out of her bed about two o'clock, thinking it was morning. She had lighted her lamp, was in the act of turning away from it, when in some way she lost her balance and fell, breaking her leg at the thigh. Mrs. W. is about eighty-nine years of age.

Thomas Hughes, Esq., a resident of Derry township, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, while assisting with his four horse team to haul away an old building on an adjoining farm, and when a load of six or more logs, twenty or twenty-four feet long, and one or two pieces of roof about twelve feet square were on the wagon, a weight of forty or fifty hundred, and while Mr. Hughes was in the rear of the wheel horses, assisting to move the roof a little forward, the roof struck the horses, and the team took fright and sprang forward, throwing him under the wheel. Both wheels run over his body, fracturing two ribs and otherwise bruising him. The weight of the empty wagon alone is thirty hundred. Mr. Hughes is doing well and in a week will be up and about.—*Greensburg Herald.*

The Doylestown *Democrat* says a singular and sad affair recently transpired at Frenchtown. A young man by the name of Bradley, an employe in the mill of Phillip G. Reading, is the loser. It was his intention te purchase an interest in the business, and had recently returned from a visit to his relations, having in his possession a large amount of Government bonds, supposed to be over $15,000. He was taken sick with an affection of the head, which rendered him partially insane, and he became possessed with the idea that the bonds must be deposited in the bank for safe keeping. On Monday morning, while in this state, and during the temporary absence of his wife from the room, he took the package containing the bonds and threw it into the stove, supposing it to be the bank. The whole package was destroyed. His wife says it contained their all, and they are now rendered penniless by this act.

Early in the evening of last Wednesday, our attention was attracted by witnessing the fitful play of pulsations of light like flashes of lightning through clouds in mid-summer. This strange phenomena was witnessed and watched with intense interest by many in this vicinity, and near eight o'clock a luminous body of unusual form was visible in the north-eastern sky for many minutes. As others more competent described it, it exhibited such a form as would be shown if two small comets were joined together by the heads or nuclei, with the tails extending in a straight line in opposite directions, long and narrow, spread out at the ends and compressed in the centre; or it may be more popularly described as appearing somewhat like two closed fans joined together at the handle ends so as to lie in a straight line. It appeared to be nearly stationary, and seemed to be suspended perpendicularly to the plane of the horizon. The light was a bright orange, approaching to a red color, and it grew brighter as long as it remained visible, which was until it was obscured from view by the clouds that soon after overspread the sky.—*Doylestown Democrat.*

Whisky Ring Revelations.

The following letter is sent to the New York *Tribune* from the District Attorney's Office as the copy of a letter written by Mr. John M. Binckley, late Mr. Johnson's Deputy Attorney General, to J. N. Pike, the whisdy dealer, and Thos. Harland, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue. [Copy.]

[Personal and Confidential.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1869.

Sir: I address you a solemn word, man to man and heart to heart. It seems that John D. McHenry for telling the truth is to be tried to-morrow on a charge of perjury. As soon as I realized that the unspeakable calamity of a false conviction was likely to befall this honest man, I stayed my hand, for it is better that ten guilty men should escape than one innocent suffer. But he is to suffer notwithstanding my forbearance. Truly indeed will it then cease to be a virtue. I need not remind you that my last six month's opportunities have given me much knowledge, and knowledge is power, even against members of Congress and millionaires. If you prefer, Mr. Harland, with some of your friends, to come forth from the rings at large to personally challenge my resources and my will, be it so. The result, if I live, shall surprise you. Pity would be blasphemy for men who had ruined an honest obscure citizen for telling the truth in a Court of Justice at the demand of his country. I hate no man and am destitute of personal resentment for anything which has been aimed at myself. But in this matter, I declare by the Lord, that I will avenge every injured hair of McHenry's head. If my power be doubted, events will show in due time, whose is the risk. I think I have it in my heart, my head, and my papers. I speak in good will. John M. Binckley.

Thomas Harland, Present:

P. S. This will remain as it is, profoundly secret between ourselves, unless I perceive a failure of the object of this communcation. J. M. B.

Falling of a Church Tower.

About 3:15 o'clock Monday morning the tower of the Methodist church in Morrisiana, New York, sunk with a terrible crash to the ground. The church is a new one, having been dedicated on the 17th of last November. It was built of the patent American brick and imitation freestone made of the same material as the brick. The cost of building the church was about $42,000. The tower was about twelve feet square, and extended from the foundation, on the north-east corner of the building, square until it reached a short distance above the roof, about forty feet, the top of the spire being about 125 feet from the ground. The tower sunk down in a mass, only a few of the bricks falling the width of the street, forcing large crevices in the adjoining parts of the building, racking and breaking the windows near the tower. The inside of the building is comparatively uninjured. The cause of the accident is variously attributed; by some, to the action of the frost causing contraction to the building, by others, to the soft condition of the construction materials, the brick and imitation freestone in the fall being broken into small pieces, which are easily crumbled in the hand. Had the tower fallen a few hours later, a terrible loss of life must almost inevitably have resulted. The damage to the building will not be less than $20,000, and it is probable that the whole building will have to be taken down, in which case the loss will reach $40,000, which will fall entirely on the congregation.

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WM. MOORE,
E. W. HILL.

WITNESS—J. J. NEWMYER.
PITTSBURGH, February 23, 1869. fe25:f

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 1869.

The markets in a general way present but little that is really new or important. Business, generally, continues dull, though strong hopes of a good Spring trade are entertained, and there is now a pretty good demand for Pittsburgh manufactures, particularly iron, nails etc etc. The demand, however, for almost everything seems to be confined mainly to supplying immediate wants, and as a general thing, the policy of our merchants is to carry as light stocks as possible, owing to the uncertainty and confusion which prevails in regard to the future.

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BEANS—$3,50@$4 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18 to $20.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen, at 23½@24.

CARBON OIL—Is a shade easier but unchanged at 34@34½, in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed, and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 11@12 cts.

EGGS—Fresh packed in good demand at 25.

FLOUR—Dull and neglected but unchanged. Spring Wheat $7,00@$7,50, and Winter Wheat at $8,00@8,50. Rye Flour $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75@ 80cts, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

GROCERIES—The Sugar market was again firmer to-day, especially refined, "hards" being quoted at 20¼ in New York. The demand, however, at these prices, is by no means active, our grocers generally be loth to take hold, being apprehensive that the excitement now so strong may result in a collapse. While it is evident as anything can be, that the stocks are very much reduced, there is evidently some Sugar in the hands of speculators, and whenever this is thrown upon the market, a reaction will doubtless be the result.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominally unohanged at $1,55 for No. 1 Winter, and $1,50 for No. 1 Spring. Oats quiet but steady at 65@66 on track and 67@68 in store. Corn seems to be in rather better demand and may be quoted firm at 75 for mixed and 80 for prime yellow. Rye is still quoted at $1,43@$1,45, and Barley at $2,10@2,20 for good to choice.

HAY—There is no improvement to note in the demand and while the market is dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand, prices are unchanged—$20@25, on wharf, as to quality.

HOMINY—$6,25@$6,50 per barrel.

ONIONS—$5@$6 per bbl.

ORANGES—$4,00 per box.

PROVISIONS—Market is a shade easier, and prices a little offish. Shoulders 15@15¼. Ribbed Sides 17@17½; Clear Sides 18@18½, and Hams 19¼@20. Lard, 20½ in tierces, and 21@21½ in kegs. Mess Pork $33,00@$33,50.

LARD OIL—May be quoted at $1,35@$1,37 for No. 2, and $1,68@$1,70 for No. 1.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; small sales in store at 80@85.

PEA NUTS—10 cts. per lb.

TALLOW—Rendered, 12c.

SEEDS—Small sales of Clover Seed at $10@10,50, as to quality, and Timothy at $3,50; Flax Seed is firmer and we now quote at $2,45@$2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@70 cts.

WHISKEY—High wines are dull and a shade easier, and may now be quoted, in a jobbing way, at 94@95.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 25.—Cotton heavy and lower; sales 500 bales at 29¼c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 500 bbls; the market is 10c lower, with rather more doing; sales of 6,700 bbls, at $5,45@6,25 for superfine State and western; $6,30@6,85 for extra State; $6,20@7 for extra western; $7,10@8,10 for white wheat extra; $6,50@8 for R. H. O.; $7,50@8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9@12 for good to choice do; closing quiet. Rye flour quiet; sales of 700 bbls at $5,25@7,25. Corn meal in fair request; sales of 850 bbls at $5 for Brandywine and Marshe's Coloric. Whisky rather more active; sales of 200 bbls western 94½@95c, free. Wheat—receipts, 43,358 bush; the market is heavy and 1c lower for spring, and 2@3c lower for winter; sales of 87,000 bush $1,53a1,56 for No. 2 spring in store and afloat; $1,63 for No. 1 do in store and afloat; $1,82 for good No. 2 white Michigan; $2,05@2,10 for retail lots choice do; $1,90 for white California in lots; $1,80 for prime amber Michigan. Rye dull and heavy. Barley more active and firmer; sales of 29,000 bushels at $2,15@2,18 for Canada West: $2,17 for Hungarian; $2,35 for prime English; $2,35@2,40 for prime to choice German, the latter an extreme figure. Barley Malt dull. Receipts of Corn 7,903 bus; corn without decided change; sales of 4,000 bus at 89@91 for new mixed western; 92@92½ for western yellow; 95 for white southern; 96½ for southern yellow; 85 for New Orleans; $1,00 for old mixed western in store; $1,02 for old mixed western afloat. Oats quiet and without decided change; receipts 625 bus; sales 38,000 bus at 73½ for western in store and 75@75¼ afloat. Rice dull. Coffee firm; sales of 4,754 bgs Rio at private terms. Sugar firm and quiet; sales of 100 hhds Cuba at 13¾@18¼, and 20,000 bxs Havana at private terms. Molasses dull. Petroleum dull at 21½ for crude and 36 for refined. Bonded Hogs quiet at 5@15 for American. Linseed oil quiet at $1,03@1,05. Pork lower; sales of 1,500 bbls at $31,50@32 for new mess; $31@31,25 for old do; and $28,50@30 for prime. Prime Mess Beef dull and heavy, with sales of 100 barrels at $9@16 for new mess: $12,50@19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef is dull and heavy; sales are reported of 375 tierces at $26@30 for prime mess; $30@36 for India mess. Beef Hams are heavy; sales are reported of 80 bbls at $27@33. Cut Meats are dull and heavy; 130 packages sold at 13½@14c for shoulders; 17½@18c for hams. Dressed Hogs are heavy and lower; 12¾@13 for western; 13@13¼c for city; middles are heavy and drooping; sales 30 boxes Cumberland cut at 15¾c. Lard is firmer: 450 tierces sold at 17½@19¼c for steam: 19⅛@19¾c for kettle rendered, the latter price for choice; also, 1,600 tierces steam, seller, February, March and April at 19@19¼c; also, 500 tierces do. buyer, April, 19¼c. Butter is firmer at 25@35c for Ohio; 42@54c for State. Cheese is firm at 17@22c. Freights Liverpool are firm and quiet.

LATEST—Flour closed quiet and steady for low grades, and dull and declining for medium and good grades. Wheat is heavy and 1@2c lower, with a limited export demand for spring. Rye is dull at $1,40@1,43 for western. Oats is dull at 73½c for western in store. Corn is quiet at 90@91c for new mixed western, and $1@1,02 for old do in store and afloat. Pork is quiet at $32 for new mess cash and regular, and $32,25 for future delivery. Beef is dull and drooping. Cut meats are dull. Bacon is quiet and without decided change. Lard is firm at 19@19¼c for fair to prime steam rendered. Eggs are steady at 23@25c.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Eastern Exchange quiet at par buying, and 1 10 premium selling. Flour quiet and firm at $5,25@6,50 for fair to good spring extras. Wheat in fair request and less firm—sales No. 1 at $1,21@1,25 for regular and fresh; receipts No. 2 at $1,15@1,15¼ for regular, and $1,17@1,17½ for fresh, closing with buyers at $1,15½, and sellers at $1,15¾ for regular; sales this afternoon at $1,15. Corn quiet, steady and ¼c lower; sales at 57¾@58c for new, and 56@56½c for no grade, closing firmer at 58c for new; also sales No. 1 at 70c, seller, last half of April, and 67½c, seller, May; also sales No. 2 61½c, seller, May, and new 59c, buyer, March; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats moderately active and ¼c higher; sales at 54c for regular, and 54¾@55c for fresh, No. 2 closing easier at 54c for regular, and 55c for fresh; sales at 54c, seller, March, and 54¾c, seller, last half of March. Rye firm, buoyant and 1@1½c higher; sales No. 1 at $1,21@1,23, No. 2 $1,20, and rejected $1,10, closing at $1,22@1,23 for No. 1. Barley in good demand, firm at 1,80@1,88. For No. 2 highwines, firm, steady, moderately active at 95 for iron and 90 for wooden bound packages. Provisions more active, firmer: mess pork sold at 32,00 buyer for March and 31,25 cash, closing firm at 31,25 on the spot. Lard on good request 18¼ for steam, closing firm. Bulkmeats firm and steady; dry salted shoulders 12 cash; dressed hogs in better request, firm at 75, closing steady at 11,50@12,50 for light and heavy; live active and firmer 8.40@8,50 for common to fair; 9,00@9,75; for medium to good, and 10,00@10,31 for choice to extra. Beef; cattle moderate, active at 5,40@5,75 for cows, and light steers 6,25@6,50 for fair to medium, and 6,75@7,62½ for good to extra shipping steers; receints for past 24 hours: 60¼ flour; 14,742 wheat; 20,015 corn; 672 oats; 1375 rye; 1,706 barley; 4,460 hogs shipment; 6,847 flour: 14,286 wheat; 10,188 corn; 4,336 oats; 1,407 rye; 449 barley; 1,663 hogs.

CINCINNATI, February 25.—Flour is firmer and the demand fair, with sales family at $6,75@7. Wheat firmer, but not higher, with sales red winter at $1,40@1,50; holders are asking $2@2,03; the market was higher at the close. Corn 1c higher; closing at 65@66c for ear and shelled. Oats quiet and unchanged at 67@68c. Cotton dull and prices nominal; middling could have been bought at 28c. Whisky firm at 93c, with good demand. Mess Pork nominally unchanged, there being no sales. There is no demand for Bulk Meats; shoulders sold at 12½c, and sides are held at 14¼c. Bacon nominally unchanged, and no demand worthy of note; shoulders are held at 14, and clear rib and clear sides at 16½@17¼c. Sugar Cured Hams at 19@19¼c, with a moderate demand. Lard dull and no inquiry, but the market is held at 19½c. Butter scarce and in demand at 33@39c for good to prime, and 38@40c for choice yellow. Eggs dull at 19c. Lard Oil easier at $1,60@1,65. Linseed Oil unchanged at $1,20. Petroleum at 35@36c for refined. Exchange steady at 132¼, buying. The money market closed with considerable pressure for loan, from parties speculating in pork.

CLEVELAND, February 25.—Flour: market quiet and steady, stock full and demand moderate; city made treble extra white $10,50@10,75, double extra amber $8,75@9,00, winter $7,50@7,75, extra red $6,75a7,25; country made, extra red and amber $7,25@8,00, double extra spring $6,50@7,25, double extra white $9,75@10,25. Wheat; there was something more of an inquiry, but transactions were limited and the market unchanged at $1,58 for No. 1 red winter, $1,45 for No. 2 do.; spring quiet and nominal. Corn; market firmer and better; new shelled brings 69c; new ear on track held at 65c. Oats steady and unchanged; No. 1 State held at 62c. Rye; demand moderate and held at $1,28@1,30 for No. 1 State and western. Barley nominal at $2,15@2,20 for No. 1 State and Canada, and $2,00@2,05 for No. 2 do. Petroleum; market firmer under a more active inquiry and more favorable advices; refined held at 32½@33c for standard white, and 31½@32c for prime light straw to white in large lots; retail lots 2@3c in advance.

ST. LOUIS, February 25.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Cotton unchanged. Hemp; no demand, except for strictly prime and choice; sales of undressed at $1,50. Flour dull and 15@25c lower on low grades; spring superfine and extra, $5,00@6,00; double extra, $6.15@6,65; fall do., $6,85@7,50; choice to fancy, $9,00@10,00. Wheat dull and declining; prime red, $1,60; choice, $1,80@1,83. Corn firm for choice and fancy white at 70@72c. Oats about 1c better, but slow, at 66@67c. Barley unchanged; no demand except for best qualities. Rye flat; small sales of choice at $1,30. Pork firmer at $31,25@31,50 for mess. Bulk Meats firm and a fraction higher. Bacon firm and higher prices asked: jobbing lots sold at 14@14¼c for shoulders, and 17¼@17½c for clear sides. Sugar cured Hams, 18c. Lard quiet; steam held at 19c, and kettle at 19@20c. Whisky steady at 92c. Receipts—2,847 bbls flour, 4,800 bus wheat, 1,112 bus corn, 4,515 bus oats, 7,931 bus barley.

MILWAUKEE, February 25.—Flour is quiet and prices are unchanged. Wheat at $1,18½ for No. 2. Oats quiet and unchanged. Corn steady at 57@60c, new. Rye active at $1,15@1,16 for No. 1. Barley in fair demand at $1,88@1,90 for No. 2. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Dressed Hogs weak at $12,25@12,50. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 16,000 bus wheat, 2,000 bush oats, 4,000 bush corn, 2,000 bush rye, 400 bush barley, 100 dressed hogs. Shipments—6,000 bbls flour, 18,000 bush wheat, 400 bbls pork.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.—Tobacco—sales of 231 hhds at full rates. Cotton active; sales at 27½c. Mess pork, $32.00. Lard, 19½c. Bulk meats—shoulders, 13c; clear rib sides, 16c; clear sides, 16½c. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; clear rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 17½c. Flour, $5,50@$5,60. Wheat, $1,50@$1,60. Corn, 60@62c. Oats, 60@63c. Rye, $1,46. Whiskey, 93@94c.

PHILADELPHIA, February 25.—Petroleum active; sales 3,000 bbls refined on spot at 36¼@36½c for March delivery. Groceries unchanged. Flour very dull. Wheat very quiet; fair and good red $1,80@1,90. Rye $1,55. Corn in fair demand, with yellow at 89c. Oats steady, with western at 73@75c. Whisky nominal at 97ca$1.

BUFFALO, February 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat is nominal. Corn: sellers are asking 77@77½c for new on track; 90c for old in store, with no demand. Oats are dull; sales 1,000 bush at 67c, bagged. Rye is nominal at $1,35. Barley is steady; sales 2,000 bush Canada at $2,10, in store and delivered; seed is firm, with little doing. Pork is dull and unchanged. Lard is unchanged. Highwines are nominal at 96@97c; buyers offer but 94c.

NEW YORK, February 25.—*Dry Goods.*—Dry Goods market dull but steady for staple fabrics, with an improved demand, however, for seasonable fabrics in small quantities, to meet the wants of the trade; in prices there is no important change. Printed Calicoes in limited demand at 12½@14½c, and heavy Brown Sheetings at 16½@17c.

BALTIMORE, February 25.—Flour quiet and weak; prices unchanged. Wheat; sales of very choice white at $2,30, and Valley red at $2,05@2,15. Corn firm; prime white, 94@98c; yellow, 88@90c. Oats dull at 70@75c. Rye nominal. Provisions unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 25.—6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 cars metal, Bryan & Caughey; 28 do Nimick & Co; 4 do blooms, John Moorhead; 300 pigs lead, J B Canfield; 250 do do, Mc. Kee Bro: 10 bbls lard oil, J C Mattern; 250 pigs lead, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 1 car dry salted shoulders, J P Hanna & Co; 600 bbls flour owner; 300 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 22 doz brooms, John Seibert; 65 green hides, 1 bbl tallow, G N Hoffstott; 3 sks rags, Woodworth & Davison; 12 kegs powder, John Gibson & Son; 6 kegs pickels, N J Braden; 39 bbls onions, W W Knox; car lumber, J H Stewart; 2 bbls eggs, Knox & Orr; 26 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 15 bxs candles, 15 do soap, R Robinson & Co; 9 sks rye, Dan Wallace; 1 bbl eggs, W H Kirkpatrick & Co; 6 kegs apple butter, J J Pettit; 4 kegs butter, H Lenz; 10 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 14 bbls eggs, Graff & Reiter; 1 car barley, Keil & Ritchart; 3 cars lumber, Nanz & Herchenlother; 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 10 tcs hams, F Sellers & Co.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 25.—5 cars N Y ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 187 scks middlings, T C Jenkins; 120 hlf bbls fish, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car pig iron Wm Smith; 1 do do Lloyd & Black; 5 cars railroad iron, R W Smith; 1 car clay, S M Kier; 97 bbls flour, Atwell & Co; 5 bbls butter, Henry Rea Jr; 3 ds eggs, Wm Harrison; lot bones, Seward & Campbell; 2 bbls eggs, Head & M.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 25.—400 bbls oil, D M Edgerton; 320 do do, Jas Wilkins; 30 sks corn, 8 do wheat, 61 do rye. Scott & Gisal; 1 car lumber, C Reiter & Bro; 1 car hay, Blaney & Moore; 1 car clay, Dithridge & Son; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead: 6 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car metal, McKnight, Porter & Co: 1 car grain, Martin, Brickell & Co. 15 pks produce, R. Claypole.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 25.—5 cars metal, Rogers & Burchfield; 5 do limestone, Superior Iron Co; 10 do metal, Lewis, Bailey & Daizell; 1 car barley, Smith & Co; 2 cars wheat, Kennedy Bro.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, February 25.—2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 18 bgs oats, Jas S Finch; 285 bdls sheet iron, W F Armstrong; 42 oil bbls, J C Cox.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily with eight feet two inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The weather is moderating slightly, and wherever exposed to the sun, it thawed freely. The Allegheny was putting out considerable new made ice last evening, but as yet it is thin and scattered, and does not amount to much.

It is reported that Messrs. Clark & McAleer have sold their interest (three-fourths) of the towboat Samson to W. H. Brown. Terms private—supposed to be at the rate of $8,000 for the whole boat.

The Kenton, from Portsmoth, arrived on time, and will depart as usual to-day.

The Great Republic, was to have left St. Louis, for New Orleans on Wednesday, Capt. W. B. Donaldson in command.

Capt. Tim Packard, an old Pittsburgher, but who for some years has been steamboating on the Missouri River, has been here for some time visiting friends. He had command of the mountain steamer North Alabama last season, and will take charge of her again next season,

Mr. James F. Richardson, an old steamboat clerk, but who is now engaged in the drug business at New Castle, Pa., was at the levee yesterday calling on his old firiends and acquaintances. The last steamboating he done was on the Grey Eagle.

The Glasgow, departed for Cincinnati and Louisville last evening with a good trip. Pilots—Marsh Hays and Tom Javens.

The Armadillo, Capt. A. McCarty, is announced to leave for St. Louis to-day, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. She is in tip top condition for business.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, will follow the Armadillo to St. Louis.

The Savanna, Capt. Isherwood, will commence receiving for the Upper Mississippi next week.

The Sallie, Capt. T. S. Calhoun, is announced for Missouri River forthwith, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind. She will be the first boat out.

The Bellevernon, Capt. J. J. Darragh Jr., is up for New Orleans.

—The Golden Era has laid up for a time at New Orleans.

—The Grand Lake also sunk two of her barges on Monday on the falls.

—The Will S. Hays has gone into the Alton trade to stay, in command of Captain Winn. Beasley.

—The Bayard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

—The Messenger enroute from New Orleans, was to have left Cincinnati on Wednesday for Pittsburgh.

—Quite a number of tow boats, including the Sam Roberts, passed Cincinnati on Tuesday, en route for Pittsburgh.

—A "direct line" of steamers from Mobile to Liverpool is endeavoring to secure the cotton trade of South-west Georgia.

—The Mattie Stephens, recently burned in Lake Caddo, was laden flat to her guards when she passed Shreveport on the 11th.

—The R. C. Gray, Capt. Whittaker, has a sign up for Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans. She will be the next boat out.

—The New York arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday. She reshipped her Nashville freight, and will turn back to Pittsburgh, from Louisville.

—The new mountain steamer, Silver Bow, departed yesterday, with a good trip, having about all the freight she wanted. Pilots—Tom Morris and John Ferguson.

—The Lorena, from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, left Cincinnati on Tuesday, drawing six and a half feet, and 550 tons freight. Pilots, Elbert, H. Williamson and R. G. Shinkle.

—Billy Fields, formerly of Louisville, and a well-known river clerk, died at Memphis, Monday morning, of hemorrage. His remains will be sent to Louisville for interment.

—A telegram from Louisville under date of Tuesday, says that the Lake Erie, in descending the falls struck two of her barges against the rocks and sunk one of them, near Sand Island, and caused the other to leak.

—The Carrie V. Kountz made a trial trip on Wednesday afternoon, and we are informed that her engines worked as well as expected. She is now lying at the foot of Wood street and will soon commence business.

—Captain Menge, late of the Monsoon, has chartered the Lafourche, and will at once put her in the Red River trade. Captain C. J. Boardman, late of the Richmond, will have command of her, and Captain Menge of the office.

—It is said that the Peoria City, sunk at Cole's Island, lies straight, but it is not known whether she can be raised. She is insured for $24,160, as follows: Boatman's of St. Louis, $5,000; Eureka, of Pittsburgh, $5,000; Boatman's, of Pittsburgh, $2,500; Union, of Cincinnati, $3,000; National, of Cincinnati, $3,333; Enterprise, of Cincinnati, $2,500; Home, of New Haven, $1,833.

—The Louisville *Courier* of Tuesday says: A number of the coal fleet from Prittsburgh arrived. The Ajax with 10 boats and several barges, descended the falls with part of her tow. The remainder will go through the canal. She has about 200,000 bushels. The Dick Fulton, with the same amount, will drop her tow through the canal. The Panther arrived with a tow, which she turned over to the Dick Fulton. The Jas. Gilmore, with a tow for Nashville, and the O. H. Ormsby, with a tow for New Albany, also arrived yesterday.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Wednesday: It is understood that the United States Mail Line are making arrangements for putting two new boats in the trade between this city and Louisville, which, while they will gratify the wants of the most fastidious passenger, will also be the pride of Cincinnati. One of these boats is now on the ways here, being built on the hull of the United States. She will have a single cabin, and in this respect only will differ from the boat that was destroyed by fire, so far as now known. Another boat will be built at Jeffersonville, after the model of the Gen. Buell, but as Captain Pearce expressed it, "only more so." She is to have a magnificent cabin, and be very fast.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, February 25.—Weather cloudy and wet. River falling, with eight feet two inches of water in canal.

ST. LOUIS, February 25.—Weather clear and mild.

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Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B Ac	3:00 p m	Bradys B Ac	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works		1st Soda Works	
Accomd	10:50 a m	Accomod'n.	8:30 a m
2d Soda Works		2d Soda Works	
Accomod'n.	5:00 p m	Accomod'n.	3:40 p m

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Fast Line	10:13 a. m.	7:33 p. m.
Fast Express	2:58 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Mixed Way	5:43 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
McDonald's Acc'n, No. 1	11:28 a. m.	6:33 p.m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:38 p. m.	9:48 a. m.
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U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 83½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 57@57½f.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 132½.

THE Governor of New Jersey recommends the abolition of all transit-duties upon passengers and freights by railways.

THE railroads of Ohio, 3,245 miles in length, earned last year $27,047,075 gross, or $8,151,440 net—and all this within the State.

HAVE our neighbors of the *Post* no rebuke for the Democratic representatives, who, at Harrisburg last week, moved to dispense with any appropriations for the salaries of the Inspector, and his Assistant, of the Soldiers' Orphans' School?

THROUGH FREIGHTS from New York to Chicago, rated a few weeks since at $1,88 per 100 pounds, are now taken at thirty cents, and even less. The same competition, between the Erie and Central lines, is likely to reach the passenger-tariff.

THE NEW Darien Canal treaty, with Colombia, is considered objectionable in some quarters, because it guarantees the absolute neutrality of the canal, even as against the two contracting nations, in case of war. This is really, however, a very strong point in favor of the treaty, which is probably to be ratified by the Senate.

OF OUR National Bank system, it is remarked, by the *Merchant's Magazine*, that the statistics of the January reports furnish abundant evidence of its stability, and that "it fulfills its design of giving us an organized chain of banking institutions whose soundness and solvency will compare favorably with those of any other country in the world."

THE Marietta and Pittsburgh Railway is to connect Marietta with the Pan Handle road near Dennison. The thirty-three miles recently put under contract from Marietta are to be "built somewhat comfortably to the physical surface; so as to avoid deep cuts, to use a thirty-pound rail, and, for the time being, to depend upon what local trade could be developed."

COL. A. K. M'CLURE's interview with Gen. GRANT yesterday at Washington decides only one thing, and that is, that Ex-Gov. CURTIN will not have place in the new Cabinet. Who will be selected from our State to fill the position of honor was not wormed out of the reticent incoming President by the shrewd and incisive Pennsylvania politician, and will hardly be known until GRANT communicates it on his own motion to the country.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, as agreed upon by the Committee of Conference of Congress, which is the same as originally passed the Senate, with the exception that the words "and hold office" are stricken out, was passed yesterday by a very decisive two-thirds vote in the House. It will be considered to-day in the Senate, in all probability passed, and go before the Legislatures of the various States for ratification. By it all citizens have the right to vote, irrespective of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

THE EXPORTS from New York last year, exclusive of specie, were valued at $164,000,000, against $186,000,000 in '67. The export of specie and bullion was $71,000,000, or nearly twenty millions more than the year preceding, and largely in excess of any one of the five previous years. The total value of all the importations, at the same port, was $234,967,701. The total of foreign imports was $251,193,834, of which about $12,000,000 were free goods; and $81,000,000 dry goods. The importations of iron were, in pigs $501,704, in Railroad bars $4,094,569, in sheet $3,50,643, in tubes $90,544, and in other forms $2,286,218. The railway bars numbered 696,257, which, at an average length of thirty feet, would lay over two thousand miles of American railway tracks. This was the importation at New York alone.

IF WE are to credit all the reports which reach us, of Paraguayan cruelty to our citizens, of the failures of our envoys to vindicate the national honor, and of the readiness of Admiral DAVIS to take part in the denial, to BLISS and MASTERMAN, of the most common rights of American citizenship—we should have to believe that our honor has been betrayed by our own National servants, and our flag disgraced by acquiescence in flagrant insults. Are we never to know the truth of this Paraguayan business? Mr. WASHBURNE is here, the men who were captive have been released and brought home, Admiral DAVIS has no doubt forwarded his report, the testimony of General WEBB, our Minister at Rio, is before the country, and there need be no more delay in presenting a detailed narrative of the facts to the public judgment. We should rejoice to see this subject referred to a Committee of the next House for a strict investigation. Or the Senate, which seems to desire an English war on the question of the Alabama claims, might possibly direct a spark of its belligerent feeling toward these outrages of a petty tyrant upon unoffending American citizens. Has the Senate no time or thought to devote to the wrongs of our countrymen in another land, some of whom have been tortured and others put to death to gratify a despotic caprice?

THE SPANISH THRONE.

The vacant crown of Spain seems to hang between two candidates—the Duke of MONTPENSIER and the Portuguese King FERDINAND. The former a Bourbon, but not of the Spanish branch, has always been a favorite with the people, while FERDINAND represents that advancing sentiment, in both kingdoms, which desires the re-union of the entire Peninsula under a single monarchy. This plan is less popular in Portugal than among the Spaniards themselves, the lesser kingdom regarding its possible absorption with a jealous eye.

The succession will be determined by the Cortes now sitting. It is not supposed that a proposition to submit the choice to a popular vote will be seriously entertained by the Cortes. Excluding the weight of about a hundred Democratic or Republican members, the other parties, comprising three-fourths of the entire body, are supposed to be about equally divided in their preferences. The Republicans, accepting a monarchy as inevitable, will improve the situation to secure all possible concessions, in the way of royal responsibilities to the people.

THE NEW ERA.

Less than a week more will close Mr. JOHNSON's Presidential career. A new President and a new Congress succeed to the National power on Thursday next. The new Senate will have thirty-four Republicans and twelve Democrats without the Georgia members. The new House has only two hundred and five members, leaving thirty-seven yet to be chosen. Of the former one hundred and twenty-seven are Republicans and seventy-one Democrats, also excluding Georgia, nor would the admission of the latter give us a two-thirds vote. Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and North Carolina, which are yet to elect, will make no material change in these delegations, which will make the full House, without Georgia, stand one hundred and thirty-nine Republicans to seventy-four Democrats—or less than a two-thirds Republican majority, and if the seven Georgia members, all Republicans, were admitted, the case would be still the same. When Virginia, Texas, Mississippi and Colorado come in, we are likely to have the two-thirds of the House again, and not before.

We infer that Georgia will not be counted in the organization on Thursday next—nor afterwards, unless she makes good her broken faith. And it is clear that, unless adopted by this Congress, the XVth Amendment will have to wait some time for approval in the next. But, for all legislation not requiring a two-thirds vote, the Republican control of the XLIst Congress will be maintained in ample majorities. With the Executive and the Legislative once more in hearty accord, the Republic is to enter upon a new and happy career of honor and prosperity.

THE CABINET--WHAT WE KNOW.

The declaration of the President elect, that his Cabinet would be composed entirely of civilians, puts all speculation as to individuals again at fault. At this moment, no man, except the General himself, seems to know with certainty a single name of the seven which the new President will send to the Senate next Thursday afternoon. If he has communicated his wishes to individuals, they are faithfully keeping his counsels. In the meantime, most of the prominent politicians are hurrying, from every section of the country, to Washington, so as to be ready in case the Executive lightning should chance to hit their heads.

While there is so much that it distresses the politicians not to know, there is a crumb of comfort in one or two things that are so plainly manifest as to be credited by every body. For example, if we don't know who *will* be chosen, we have a perfectly clear idea who will *not*. We know that neither Mr. FESSENDEN nor any other of the seven anti-impeachment friends of "that man," as GRANT styles him, will be taken into the President's Council. And we know that he also sees and appreciates the intense disgust which the Republicans feel, in the suggestion that the anti-protection champion, Mr. WELLES, should enter the Cabinet in any capacity. The free trade clique, who hang on like ticks to the Republican body-politic, cannot bring that little arrangement about. If the President had any lingering doubts on that point, the vote by which the House on Wednesday, at the instance of our Representative, declared its want of confidence in Mr. WELLES, would be finally decisive.

In fine, if we cannot specify either of the seven names to be submitted to the Senate, we *do* know, and from the lips of Gen. GRANT himself, that there will be none among them who are not, in every particular, acceptable to the great body of the Republican party.

TEMPERANCE BY LAW.

On Tuesday, the 23d instant, the State Temperance Convention, called by the State Temperance Union, met at Harrisburg. Upwards of one hundred and fifty delegates, including more than a dozen females, were present. The morning was occupied in organizing and in appointing committees of business, finance, etc,

In the afternoon Hon. S. B. CHASE, of Susquehanna, was elected permanent President, after which several gentlemen read preambles and resolutions which seemed not to meet with the approbation of the Convention. The substance of most of them was, that the time has come when a decided stand should be made against the growing evils of intemperance and the increasing power of its manufacturers and sellers, and that prohibition and total abstinence should be the great central planks of a new political party.

Mr. FENN, of Harrisburg, thought the Convention should urge upon the Legislature the importance of giving to each city, borough, township, etc., the privilege of voting for or against the prohibition of the sale of liquor in that community. Another gentleman wished a law passed, prohibiting the sale or composition of adulterated provisions, beverages and medicines, and the appointment of competent inspectors, with power to examine and analyze any such goods supposed to be adulterated.

Mr. NICHOLSON's preambles and resolutions, which were referred to the Business Committee, asserted that, although much has been done and said against the liquor traffic, the friends of the temperance cause find themselves still very far behind the accomplishment of their great object; that alcoholic fluids have no value as beverages, and, therefore, it is wrong to sell them as such, and what it is wrong to sell it is assuredly wrong to buy; that the buyer is a criminal participator in an immorality which contains all the substantial injustice of stealing, by giving a consent which he has no right to give, without which the evil could not be done, and as this is without the paltry excuse of profit, the buyer is, if there be a difference, worse than the seller; that the two thousand millions annually transferred to the pockets of sellers is more than the value of all the stolen goods in the world, and, therefore, it is of much more importance to be rid of liquor-drinkers than to be rid of thieves; and it will be impossible to get rid of thieves while a respected liquor-drinking party exists. Prohibitory leagues should be established and sobriety should be considered as essential a qualification to office as competency or honesty.

Several amendments to this were proposed but defeated, and finally it was adopted with the substitution of the following for a similar portion of the original report:

Resolved, That local prohibition, wherever it is possible to secure and enforce it, is the true course for the friends of temperance to pursue at this most important period of the temperance movement.

On Wednesday morning the Convention resolved to petition Congress to so amend the Constitution as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors excepting for medicinal purposes. Nothing else of importance was done, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE SPANISH QUESTION.

The Edinburgh *Review* concludes a highly interesting article upon Spanish politics with the annexed remarkable paragraph:

"The whole problem of government has to be solved. A long period of excessive drought has caused a famine of the most disastrous kind in the land; yet, such is the total want of confidence and security that no effectual efforts can be made to supply the country with food by importation and foreign trade. The treasury is empty, the credit of the nation destroyed by the wilful and deliberate repudiation of its former debts, even when they might without difficulty have been capitalized and acknowledged. For several weeks the government has been carried on, as it were, by haphazard, by the men who made the revolution, and they have been obeyed rather from the dread of worse evils than from confidence in their wisdom. An assembly chosen by universal suffrage is about to determine what the future institutions of the country are to be. For the first time in the history of Europe, foreign powers are wise enough to hold aloof altogether from this new phase of the Spanish succession; and there is not so much as a serious candidate in the field for the doubtful honor of the vacant throne. The table is cleared. The page is blank. The future is open. Seldom in any country has the choice of the people been so free. What use will the Spanish people make of their opportunity? We do not presume to answer the question; but in their place our voice would be for the establishment of a federal republic, unless they determine to restore the Bourbon family to the throne in one of its younger branches. No doubt a republican government in Spain would be turbulant, divided, weak at home, and powerless abroad, not much removed from the present condition of her former colonies in America. *But it would be preferable to a mongrel monarchy under a foreign prince.* If anything can revive and sustain the political energy of the Spanish race, perhaps the contentious spirit of republican institutions would have that effect; and if the experiment failed, another form of monarchy would probably grow out of it.

WHO IS HE!

The assurance from the President-elect that a Pennsylvanian would go into his Cabinet has aroused great curiosity at Washington. A dispatch says:

"The Pennsylvanians particularly were put in a kettle of excitement over the announcement. The guessing as to who the party is at once grew desperate, and ran down the whole list of names from Forney, through Geary, Curtin and Grow to McPherson. Then it resurrected several very able, fine and honest fossils who have been dead, politically, for thirty years, when at last a malicious wag threw a bombshell into their speculations by suggesting that, after all, it might mean Stanton. To-night the hotel corridors were full of it, and Pennsylvanians are cudgeling their brains in vain attempts to solve the mystery of the name."

The speculations at the Capital yesterday seemed to concentrate upon HENRY C. CAREY, the distinguished political economist of Philadelphia, as the President's man.

A LETTER from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia *Post* says:

"There is a rumor here which, if true, proves that General Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, is not considering the interests of the State of which he asks to be Governor. It is asserted that Jay Gould, of the New York and Erie, spent Friday and Saturday at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, and during his stay in the Smoky City had an interview with General Cass, which, it is alleged, resulted in an agreement by which the latter, if re-elected to the Presidency of the Western road, will so manipulate the affairs of the company as to give to the New York and Erie that for which they have so long fought—a connecting link between New York city and the great West. This, it is contended, will operate for a long time against the material interests of the State. It is now understood that there will be a counter movement started, to prevent the accomplishment of the object which it is alleged Jay Gould and General Cass have just effected.

The Alabama Treaty—An English View.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of February 4th says: Mr. Seward formerly insisted that his counsel should not be precluded from adducing the proclamation of neutrality as evidence of *animus* on the part of England, and as an act creating those conditions under which alone the Alabama could have become mischievous. We do not see that there is anything in the Convention, as it stands, to prevent this ground from being still taken by the counsel for the United States Government, or being embodied in some written statement in its behalf. It certainly seems that England may find herself in the position she has steadily refused to occupy—that of defendant in a trial involving a question of international law. The fact that an umpire was known to have viewed our concession of belligerent rights to the South as a matter to be considered in determining our liability in reference to the Alabama would destroy all confidence in the justice of his decision, supposing that it went against us. An award that the officials in Liverpool or London had not shown sufficient diligence in preventing the Alabama from escaping would be accepted by all reasonable men as perfectly satisfactory. The question is one of fact, and being such it is fairly within the province of any disinterested person who is in possession of all the evidence. But if it is known or suspected that the umpire arrived at the conclusion that we are responsible for the depredations of the Alabama, either because a Government which had recognized the South as a belligerant was likely to be careless in letting cruisers escape, or because if it had not been for that recognition, her escape could have done little or no harm, it would be at once felt that we had been condemned on a question of law by a judge who had no necessary knowledge of law, and was not properly empowered to declare it. If one or two conclusions which may be arrived at by the umpire is safe to produce just and general dissatisfaction in this country, it is a point worth considering whether it is wise to provoke such a consequence.

Democratic Election Frauds.

Did you ever know an active Democratic politician who either proposed or urged the effective prevention of fraudulent voting?

We press this question, because the country is full of sleek, respectable and superficially pious villains of the class Shakespeare had in his mind when he made Lady Macbeth say reproachfully to her cowardly, shilly-shally husband,

"thou wouldst not play false,
"And yet wouldst wrongly win."

These men thoroughly know, and have long known, that the Democratic vote is systematically swelled, especially in their strongholds, by the ballots of non-residents, minors, aliens, "repeaters," and others not lawfully clothed with the right of suffrage—that Representatives in Congress are chosen, and States are carried, by these frauds, and that their engineers are liberally rewarded therefor with the "spoils of victory." Thus was Henry Clay beaten in 1844, being defrauded of the Electors from New York and Louisiana; thus was General Grant cheated out of the votes of this State and New Jersey in 1868. His friends in each polled more votes than they expected—at least 5,000 more in New Jersey, and nearly 20,000 more in this State. We had carried this State against the most desperate efforts of our adversaries in 1864, and again in 1866, polling in neither contest less than 370,000 votes. We felt confident of polling 45,000 last fall in this city, and over 400,000 in the State; and this, with only the usual cheating of ten to twenty thousand by our adversaries, would have sufficed to insure the State to Grant and Griswold.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

THE provisional government of Spain is a matter of history. It dissolved with a speech from General Prim, affirming that the Bourbon dynasty represented by Isabella would never be re-established, aed a vote of thanks by the Constitutional Cortes to the government. Marshall Serrano was intrusted with full powers for creating a new ministry ad interim. The first movement under the new state of things is the recall of Governor General Dulce from Cuba, and the appointment of Gen. De Roda, who was prominent in the revolt, as his successor.

SEVERAL years ago, when Mr. Butterworth was Superintendent of the Assay Office in New York city, his opinion was asked as to the integrity of a distinguished politician. "He is a good Democrat," said Butterworth, "but he is not a safe man to handle bullion."

The Cabinet—Grant's Latest Outgoings.

A Washington letter of Tuesday says: General Grant is in daily consultation with the prominent men of the Republican party, seeking information and exchanging views with regard to the incoming Administration. This morning several prominent members of Congress from Pennsylvania, among whom were Messrs. Dickey, Morrell, and Cake, called on General Grant for the purpose of talking with him in regard to the Cabinet. The spokesman of the delegation said to General Grant that they had come to urge upon him the importance of appointing a Pennsylvanian to a position in the Cabinet. They came in the interest of no individual or clique. They intended making no suggestions or recommendations further than that if Pennsylvania was to be represented, the appointment would be given to a man who should be known as an unflinching supporter of the Republican party. General Grant immediately replied that Pennsylvania would be represented. He had already selected a man from that State whom he intended inviting to a seat in his Cabinet. He is a man who is a thorough Republican in politics, and would be as greatly surprised at his appointment as would be the nation. The General then went on to speak of political affairs and of men and things generally.

During the conversation Gen. Grant disclosed another important fact. He said that he had determined to re-appoint Gen. Schofield Secretary of War. He believed in the principle that civilians should be appointed to fill civil offices, and as Gen. Schofield would not resign his commission in the army, his appointment would be only temporary. His reason for making this temporary appointment, was to compliment a man whom he considered had done his duty well, and had served his country faithfully. He further remarked, that were Gen. Schofield a civilian, there would be no man whom he would sooner select as a Secretary of War. It is understood that Gen. Schofield will remain in the Cabinet for about three weeks, long enough to aid the President in reorganizing the Army. He will then resign, and be assigned to the command of one of the new military departments to be created.

These facts having been whispered around the Capitol, there was a deal of comment and discussion as to the Pennsylvanian who is to sit in the new Cabinet. Those with whom Grant had his conversation said that, from Gen. Grant's intimations, they were sure their coming man was a Philadelphian. Every one acquainted with the prominent men of Philadelphia is puzzling himself to guess the person. Jay Cooke, Benjamin H. Brewster, George H. Stewart, Horace Binney, Aubrey Smith, Judge Allison, and many others are mentioned. Gen. Grant's remark about appointing only civilians to the Cabinet has silenced the surmises about Porter for the Navy Department. Gen. Grant's remarks to-day are construed as ruling out Evarts, and all men of that stripe of politics. Boutwell, Holt, and Wilson of Iowa, are all looked upon as probable of selection.

Washington Items.

To a remark that the country was watching every indication of his intentions with great interest, General Grant replied: "Well, they have waited several years with patience, and I guess they can wait a few days longer. At any rate, they will not know until March the 5th, when the names go to the Senate."

The announcement that Hon. Columbus Delano will be President Grant's Commissioner of Internal Revenue seems to give gratification to all who want an honest and a vigilant enforcement of our revenue laws, and occasions surprise only among those who were unaware of the degree of respect in which he is held by Grant. He has been warmly congratulated by many persons to-day, but maintains a discreet reserve when questioned about what has passed between General Grant and himself.

The delay in acting on the St. Thomas treaty is improving the chances of its ratification. Various influences are at work in favor of the purchase, and its friends are confident it will be stronger under the next administration. Carl Schurz, whose familiarity with European politics will cause him to be put upon the Foreign Relations Committee, is understood to take Mr. Sumner's view, that good faith necessitates the ratification of the treaty.

A gentleman largely engaged in transportation has proposed to charter from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad the passenger trains on the Washington Branch Road, for three months from the 4th of March next. This is done as a business enterprise, founded on the assurance of the President elect that he intends to have an honest administration of government, which will require the immediate dismissal of several thousand persons employed in this city, and a corresponding number appointed from the different States to fill vacancies.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, February 25th, 1869:

S. K. & J. H. Shoenberger to the widow and heirs of Samuel O'Brien, February 16, 1869; lot on north side of Liberty street, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 210 feet, with buildings.....$1,000
James Dawson to David Sullivan, November 2, 1868; lot in Marshall's plan, Chartiers township, 46 by 118 feet.....$280
Stewart Hamilton to James Hamilton, January 12, 1869; lot on Taggart street, Second ward, Allegheny City 20 by 68 feet.....$600
John Hoffer to John H. Hoffer, February 17, 1869; lot No. 119 in Linton's plan, on Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 22 by 34 feet.....$500
John Kolb to Michael Domenec, July 30, 1868; lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Kolb's plan, Braddock township, 72 by 162 feet.....$1,050
John Toner to Harriet P. Lindsay, March 18, 1868; lot on the Frankstown road, Pittsburgh, 48 by 117 feet.....$100
Anthony Shellentzer to James Collins, February 22, 1869; lot on Sarah street, East Birmingham, 40 by 120 feet.....$3,000
Wm. W. Wallace to Patrick and Michael Kane, February 23, 1869; lots Nos. 45 and 46 in Patterson's plan, on Locust street, 40 by 61 feet, with buildings.....$1,800
Robert J. Connell to John Evans, J. B. Clow, A. F. Dalzell and R. H. Dalzell, February 25, 1869; lots Nos. 45 and 46 in Gazzam's plan, Pittsburgh.....$800
Jos. R. Lindsay to Francis Sellers and Reese Owens, Nov. 20, 1866; lot in McClure township, containing 8 acres.....nominal
Wm. Sorby to Christian F. Knauer, Nov. 9, 1868; lot on Main street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, 35 by 59 feet, with buildings.....$4,960
Borough of Birmingham to Anton Krut, April 21, 1867; lot on the eastern side of Wilkins street Birmingham.....$1,000
John Wolf, Jr., to John Weber, Sr., Dec. 7, 1868, lot on Sarah street, Birmingham, 24 by 130 feet.....$500
Joh Smith to Evan B. Thomas, Nov 23 1868; lot on Charlotte street, Lawrenceville, 22 by 100 feet, with buildings.....$725
Mrs. Mary Ann Bailey to Gotlieb Asswold, Feb. 12, 1869; lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Craig's plan of Mt. Washington.....$300

OTHER PAPERS.

Same day eight mortgages, nine ordinances and one power of attorney were filed.

—The remains of Wirz were exhumed at Washington city, Wednesday afternoon, and delivered to Lewis Schade, who was one of his counsel. The remains were evidently buried minus the head, as it was not found.

An Appeal for the Relief Society of Allegheny.

Although the past winter has been unusually mild, yet owing to the great scarcity of work, it has borne heavily on the poor. Families hitherto supporting themselves comfortably are in destitution, and compelled to ask aid or starve. No one visiting these suffering ones, and seeing their struggles for life, can shut their eyes to the most deplorable condition of the honest, industrious working class. The Allegheny Relief Society have responded to the utmost of their ability to the many mournful calls made upon them from all directions. Their treasury is exhausted, and they now call upon the benevolent of our community for further means of assistance to the needy and wretched. We are the more emboldened to make this appeal by the liberal spirit with which individual contributions have hitherto been given us. Can any one doubt the truth of the statement we present as to the absolute suffering, and even starvation, of those living around us? Oh, that they could see with their eyes and hear with their ears the sights and sounds of woe that meet us daily in our round of duties. Who, brought face to face with famine and shivering nakedness, would not lend us a helping hand? We know that if our wealthy citizens could realize the appalling extent of misery in our very midst, they would hasten to afford relief.

In the name of our common humanity, in the name of Him who said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive," who became poor, that we might be made rich, we implore those who are blessed with comfort and competence, to listen to the cup of their suffering fellow-mortals. How else can they sow and reap such a harvest of God's blessings? Has He who said, that "even a cup of cold water, given in His name, shall not lose its reward?"

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Felix R. Brunot, corner of Stockton and Union Avenues, and Mrs. Dr. Trevor, corner of Anderson and Leacock streets.

List of Letters

Remaining in Buchanan Postoffice February 26th, 1869.

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Anthony, E.	**J**	**S**
Alderson, Geo.	Jones, David.	Snyder, John.
Appleyard, I.	Jones, J. D.	Swaney, J. H.
B	Johns, Thomas	Steward, S. A.
Burns, Martha.	Johnston, W. H	Scull, W. R.
Brown, Jos. M.		Schutts, C.
Buchanan, S. A.	Laughlin, M.	Scott, Maggie.
Bennett, Ann.	Leonard, Mr.	Stewart, Jane.
C	Lower, Dick.	Snyder, Nancy.
Camp, Daniel.	**M**	Synar, Henry.
Carr, Agnes.	Moore, H. L.	Sweeney, M.
Corcoran, M.	Matthew, Geo.	Smith, John.
D	Metts, Susie.	Smith, Fannie.
Davis, John S.	May, Robert.	Story, Robert.
Donnelly, L.	Munn, Andrew.	Stillson, Anna.
Dern, Maggie.	**Mc**	**T**
Daniel, E. K.	McClusky, Jas.	Tschoppet, Wm
Donaldson, Mrs	McGuire, K. H.	Tonns, R.
Ditts, John.	McCoy, Davis.	Tussey, Geo.
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Dougherty, M.	McCoy, Mary.	Vallity, Patk.
E	McMillens, E.	**W**
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Ensell, James.	**N**	Wescoat, J. S.
F	Nickells, M.	Walker, B.
Fagan, Martin.	**O**	Williams, D.
G	O'Conner, D.	White, A. W.
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Harron, E.	Powell, E.	Yaney, Lewis.
Hughes, Wm.	**R**	
Hartner, J. W.	Rose, Wm. H.	

E. G. KREHAN, Postmaster.

—The Illinois House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for a general system of railroad corporations, by dividing the directors into three classes. It was in the interest of the Rock Island road, to enable the present managers to continue in power two years longer. Members contended that the bill was necessary to prevent Wall street brokers from gaining control of all the Western roads, and it would hinder consolidation. The vote on its possage was fifty-four to twenty-two.

—Mr. Senator Wilson, Speaker of the Senate, was inaugurated Governor of Tennessee, yesterday, in place of Gov. Brownlow, resigned, in presence of a Convention of both branches of the Legislature, and a large number of spectators. His address foreshadowed no policy for the future.

—The Illinois River improvement bill passed the Legislature and goes to the Governor. Fuller's Railroad Restriction bill has been reported back shorn of the objectionable features, preventing the granting of commutation and excursion tickets.

PRESCRIBING FOR THE PEOPLE.

We have dispensaries, hospitals, noble institutions of all kinds for the relief of human ills. Every thoughtful citizen appreciates the value of these establishments for the amelioration of suffering. But they do not cover the whole ground; indeed, it is impossible, in the nature of things, that the amount of good they do should be at all in proportion to the popular need. They are confined, principally, to large cities. To the sick man in the remote west, for example, of what use is the New York City Hospital, or the New York Dispensary? But, although asylums for invalids are not to be found everywhere, an unequaled tonic and alterative is within the reach of all. There is no settlement that bears a name, within the limits of the United States, where HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is not procurable. It is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members.

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And now, February 25, 1869, the petition in this case having been presented in open Court, is ordered to be filed.

And the Court do grant a rule as prayed for in said petition to show cause why that portion of Grant avenue, lying between Ohio and Washington avenues in said Second Ward, should not be vacated and closed up; and do further order that notice of the filing of said petition and of the granting of the rule aforesaid, be published twice a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, published in the City of Pittsburgh.

[From the Record.]

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NOTICES.

☞ **PITTSBURGH NATIONAL** COAL AND COKE CO.—The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, March 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their OFFICE, corner of Fourth avenue and Try street. The election for a BOARD OF NINE DIRECTORS to serve the ensuing year, will be held from 11 to 2 o'clock.

GEORGE W. SCHLUEDERBERG,
fe25:f17 Secretary and Treasurer.

☞ **OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.**

PHILADELPHIA, February 17, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company, No 238 South Third street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.

EDMUND SMITH,
fe24:f12 Secretary.

☞ **TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY.**

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No, 19 SEVENTH (late Irwin) STREET,

On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.,

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

fe16:e62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, February 1st, 1869.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT, MANAGERS and OFFICERS** of the "Company for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny," will be held at the TOLL HOUSE, at the south end of the Bridge, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WM. ROSEBURG,
fe4:e9-TH Treasurer.

OFFICE MONONGAHELA BRIDGE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 30, 1869.

☞ **AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN MANAGERS** of the Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, will be held at the Toll House, on MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

fe2:d30-MF JAS. H. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—A LOT, 20 by 117 feet, or "larger, if desired," on Wylie street extension, near corner of Arthurs and Wylie street, running back to an alley, will be sold at Public Sale, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 27th. For terms, apply on the premises.

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1	do. of 3	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do.	6th	do. do.	240
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, February 25, 1869.

Large purchases by importers and speculators have advanced the price of gold from 132¼ to 133⅛; but at the close of the day the demand for bonds to be shipped to Europe had the effect of checking the rising tendency, and the closing quotations settled down at 132¾; market strong. Some parties are very sanguine about the future price of gold, but the shrewd business men are, at present, among those who cover while the market is low. The late excitement in bonds must have overstocked the markets of Europe, to such an extent that a reaction may set in there at any moment, which would immediately advance gold here and depress bonds correspondingly. Little is doing in bonds here. When the market was declining, those ready to purchase awaited lower quotations, and, to-day, when the market had suddenly advanced, they were unwilling to pay the quotations, and a further advance will bring out large sellers to realize. Any material advance will be checked in this way, until we hear of a change in the market in favor of Europe, when tranfers will be made from Europe, and a considerable decline will ensue.

Stocks were better to-day, especially Express shares, American Merchants Union, which sold a few days ago at 49½ and 50, sold down to 39; but recovered to 41. The rest of the list was irregular but firm. It is reported that a clique is formed to advance gold and stocks, and that the late decline was nothing but a snare to entrap weak holders.

The share holders of the Pennsylvania Railroad looked upon the extension of the connecting links with the Pacific Roads with disfavor, and some got frightened and sold their stocks, which was rapidly picked up and advanced again to 54½. The proposition of the Directory to issue 25 per cent. of new stock at par to the old share holders will be rather an inducement to buy the stock than sell it below present quotations.

For Valley bonds the opinions are divided, and some are disposed rather to sell at present prices than to hold for any advance, in case new bonds will be issued. The 7 3-10 per cent. interest, however, is an inducement for investors to buy.

In Insurance stocks, the market is dull, but a better demand is shown for bank stocks declaring dividends in May.

Business dull and depressed, money less stringent.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 132¾; Eighty-one's, 114⅝; Five Twenties, 1862, 116; do, 1864, 112½; do, 1865, 113⅞; do, 1865, new. 111½; do, 1867, 111⅝; do, 1868, 111⅝; Ten Forties, 110; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 90⅞; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 123; Chicago & Rock Island, 127; Chicago & North-Western, 82½; do Preferred, 91¼; Erie, ——; New York Central, 64¼; Michigan Southern, 96¾; Reading, 92⅞; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 34¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅜; Merchants Union Express Company, 17; Pacific Mail, 103¼; Adams, 59½; Mining shares—Gregory, 1,90; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith & Parmele, —— Corydon, 10; Am. M. Express, 41.

—The failure of the Fourth National Bank, Philadelphia, occasions considerable surprise and commotion in that city, especially in interested circles. The Cashier, it is reported, is a defaulter to the amount of about $60,000, and nothing has been paid by the delinquent since the discovery. If all the statements are true, the conduct of the officers of this institution discloses more of imbecility and unfitness for their position than anything we have met with in a long while. It is declared that the cash in the vault of the bank is over five hundred thousand dollars, and that it is amply sufficient to pay every dollar of the deposits, and why, under such circumstances the institution should have been permitted to stumble and come to a discreditable halt is both a mystery and a marvel. The capital of the bank is two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and if the defalcation were even a hundred thousand dollars instead of sixty, as now stated, the most ordinary business capacity would have been sufficient to sustain it and shield it from serious embarrassment.

No reasons are given for the default of the late cashier, and it is not, publicly at least, known to what his losses are attributable. He has lived in a very modest and unostentious manner, indicating, on the face of his domestic life, strict economy. But a day or two will probably suffice to solve the mystery connected with the affair.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 132¾; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114⅜; 5-20's, 1862, 111; 5-20's, 1864, 112½; 5-20's, 1865, 113⅜; 10-40's, 110; 5-20's Jan'y and July, 1865, 111¼, do. 1867, 111⅝; do. 1868, 111⅝; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Ten Forties, 110; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cv. Pacifics, 101½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 25, 1869.

Money market without new features; offerings liberal; demand not excessive. Call loans, 5@7; prime paper, 7@8. The Treasury is largely supplied with currency; its balance is about twenty million dollars. The Erie railway announces that it will do its own express business on and after March first. Customs receipts for three days, $328,800. Sterling steady but quiet at 9@9¼. Gold irregular; opened at 132¾, advanced to 133⅛, and under the rise of bonds in London, fell to 132⅜@132½. At the close loans were made at 2½@4 per cent. Exports to-day, $6,000, and clearances, $82,000,000.

The great feature of Wall street to-day was Government bonds, which were a source of great excitement and buoyancy. The advance in London, consequent on the passage of Schenck's bill by the House, and the probability of concurrence by the Senate, stimulated the demand here, and prices are fully 1@1½ per cent. higher than yesterday, closing strong and excited. Private dispatches quote Five-Twenties at 81¼ in London, and say they closed at 81. Coupons of '81, 115@115¼; do. '62, 116½@117; do. 64, 112½@112¾; do. '65, 113¾@112; do. '67, 111¾@112; do. '68, 111¾@112; Ten-Forties, 110½.

State bonds firm and slightly higher in some cases; Missouris, 87½@87¾; new Tennessees, 65¼@65¾; old do, 66¼@67¼; North Carolinas, 60¼@60½; Virginias, 62@62¼; Louisiana 6s, 72; Louisiana Levee bonds, 69.

The Stock market was firm during the morning but not especially active, except on Pacific Mail, which rose from 100½ to 103¾ on heavy purchases by a leading broker to cover speculative short sales on account of customers. The Company are about to reduce their trips to three a month, viz. on the 1st, 11th and 21st, from New York.

In the Railway list the principal dealings were in Michigan Southern, Wabash, New York Central, Northwestern and Rock Island. Miscellaneous shares are steady. Express shares are unsettled but rather higher. On favorable reports in the afternoon the Railway market was more steady, with Wabash, Michigan Southern and Pittsburgh as the features. Miscellaneous shares are higher, except Pacific Mail, which closed at 102. Express shares are steady.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37½@39; Wells Express, 30; American, 41@40¼; Adams, 59¼@59⅝; Merchants, 17@17½; United States, —; Quicksilver, 24¾@25; Canton, 60@60¾; Pacific Mail, 102@102¼; Western Union Telegraph, 37⅝@37¾; Mariposa, 9½@9¾; do. preferred, 31; New York Central, 164½@164¼; Erie, 36¼@36½; Hudson, 136@136½@137; Reading, 92⅝@92⅝; Terre Haute, 38½@39; pref., 66@67; Wabash, 67½@67¾; pref. 77@78; St. Paul, 66⅛@66¾; preferred, 78¾@78¾; Ft. Wayne, 122¾@123; Ohio and Mississippi, 34½@34¼; Michigan Central, 118@118½; Michigan Southern, 97@97½; Illinois Central, 141@143; Pittsburgh, 92¼@92¾; Toledo, 105¼@105¾; Rock Island, 126¾@126½; Northwestern, 82¼@82½; do. preferred, 91@91¼.

Mining Shares weak; Gregory, 205; Smith & Parmelee, 155.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 17; Franklin, 24; Hecla, 75; Hancock, 4½; Minnesota, 33¾; Quincy, 33.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,304,949; payments, $994,205; balance, $92,191,548.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 1869.

The market was considerably muddled to-day, and it was difficlut for even operators to understand or get the hang of it. In the morning there was considerable excitement, and for a time it looked as if prices were destined to go way up again; but in the afternoon there was a regular old fashioned break, particularly in Refined for February delivery, which declined a full cent. It was thought by some that this was occasioned by the manipulations of a preconcerted movement to break the market—by parties in the East who want to buy but not at present prices. Be this as it may, there is no disguising the fact that the market was decidedly flat, late in the day, and that spot oil was decidedly weak and lower. Crude was firmer than on Wednesday, at least, this seemed to be the general feeling and holders generally were a little stiffer in their views. The shipments continue to increase slightly, and this explains the slight accumulation of refined in the east.

CRUDE—The sales reported were as follows: 2,500 bbls till July 1st, seller, at 16½; 2,000 same delivery and option at 16½; and 500 spot at 16¾. Sales were reported as having been made at Oil City at $6,75, and on the Creek at $6,50.

REFINED—Sales early in the day of 500 each March and April at 37; and 500 for last half March at 37¼. February, which early in the day was quoted at 36½@36¾, it is said could have been bought this evening at 35½. The later months, although a little weak, too, are nominally unchanged. Buyers option, all the year, would bring 40, but, we heard of but one offer to sell, and it was at 41.

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B. W. Morgan & Co., 150 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined..... 885

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 97 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.
Kemmer & Rogers, 10 bbls refined to Phepps & Thayer, Phil.

ST. LOUIS, February 25—*Cattle Market.*—Cattle in moderate demand and a trifle lower; $3@$6 for common to prime, and $6,50@7,23 for choice Indiana extra. Hogs unchanged at 8¼@10 gross.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE. By the Rev. John L. Nevius, ten years a missionary in China. With a map and illustrations. Published by Harper & Bros., New York.

Historical facts are embodied in this work that will surprise most of its readers. Old as this country is, and familiar as we are with it, in some respects, few are aware of the wealth, progress and culture it has attained as a nation. We have regarded China altogether at too low a scale, as a nation, from the revelations of its greatness and grandeur here made known. The wealth and opulence of that vast region, and of its wonderful inventions, are gradually unfolding. The history of this people is a study for the civilized world, and we are only beginning to find out its real greatness. History shows that China took its rise coeval with the Pyramids, and standing as one has well said, "a human pyramid, apparently indestructible by the ravages of time." How the Chinese have been able to prolong their national life, while the Egyptians, Chaldeans and Abyssinians have been buried in the dust of years, is a problem. Mr. Nevius' book embraces a general description of the country and its inhabitants; its civilization and form of government; its intercourse with other nations, and its present condition and prospects. It is unlike books made up from a hurried visit to a few leading cities or glances at the outside of society, but the result of years of patient observation and intercourse with the people while laboring among them as a missionary. The numerous illustrations help to a better understanding of the work.

DEEP DOWN. A Tale of the Cornish Mines. By R.M. Ballantine, author of "The Life Boat," "Fighting the Flames," etc., with illustrations. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Much stress usually is laid upon the plot and characters of a story, but this story is only founded on facts, and gives graphic and touching incidents connected with mining life. Scenes of a picturesque character are depicted in life-like language, indeed, the work glows with the animated style of the author. Phases of society are narrated, too, with a coloring both natural and striking. Moral lessons also crop out in the story, which illustrate the power of Divine grace over the evil associations which run riot in such places. The story from beginning to end is one of unflagging interest.

THE CLOISTER AND THE HEARTH; or, MAID, WIFE, AND WIDOW. A matter-of-fact romance. By Charles Reade. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This is the seventh volume of the popular "Household Edition" of Mr. Reade's works, by this house. The merits of this capital edition have already been stated as being printed from clear type, white paper, and bound in neat green cloth, and at a low rate, one dollar per volume. One more volume will complete the set. The character of this work is well known, and needs no commendation from us.

OUR CHARLEY, AND WHAT TO DO WITH HIM. By Mrs. H. B. Stowe. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

These charming juvenile stories, like everything emanating from the pen of this talented lady, though written years ago, are interesting as well as instructive. Lessons of practical worth and of a high moral tone are inculcated throughout the book. Children may learn great moral truths even in little stories, if the writer is impressed with right principles; this is the crowning feature of Mrs. Stowe's writings.

COLONEL THORPE'S SCENES IN ARKANSAS. By J. M. Field, Esq., of the St. Louis *Reveille*. With sixteen illustrations from original designs by Darley. Published by T. B. Peterson & Bros., Philadelphia. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, Pittsburgh.

This volume is one of Peterson's Illustrated uniform edition of Humorous Works. It abounds with stories of the most ludicrous character. It contains the whole of the "Quarter Race in Kentucky," "Bob Herring, the Arkansas Bear Hunter," "Cupping on the Sternum," "Playing Poker in Arkansas," etc. The series comprises sixty-eight humorous Southern and Western sketches.

TRUTH AND COUNTER TRUTH. By Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D. Published by Pott & Amery, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

Rev. Dr. Richey, the author of this work, was temporary Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in this city. The work embraces eleven essays on doctrinal points of essential importance to Christians, of all religious bodies. Brief as they are, they contain much valuable critical and practical thoughts. The friends of this divine, as well as the inquirer after truth, will welcome this publication.

THE AMERICAN ECCLESIASTICAL AND EDUCATIONAL ALMANAC. By Prof. A. J. Schem. Published in New York, 15 Dey street. F. Gerhard, Agent.

No publication of a similar character stood so high in the estimation of religious journalists, as the issue of 1868, and we expect the same encomiums will be expressed of this edition. It is brimful of facts.

We have been favored by D. APPLETON & Co., New York, through Henry Miner, with "Phœnixiana; or Sketches of Burlesques." By John Phœnix. This cheap edition of Sketches and Burlesques will have a wide sale, on account of the fame of the author and the strokes of satire which sparkle throughout its pages. The same house send us "Woodstock" of the Waverly series. These volumes are handy and very cheap.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS, Philadelphia, send us "Hans Breitmann's Party." With other Ballads By Charles G. Leland. The first edition of this work was very popular, and the present new and enlarged edition will doubtless increase its sale. "Schnitzerl's Philosepede" (Velocipede) is a rich thing. The same house sends us "Twelve Months of Matrimony," three English volumes in one, and "Count of Monte-Christo," by Alexander Dumas. The merits of these publications are well known to novel readers. "Monte-Cristo" is a new edition of the famous novelist's work, which has been extensively read.

TURNER BROTHERS & Co., Philadelphia, have placed on our table, through Miner, of this city, a copy of "Madame De Chambly," by Alexander Dumas. The fascinating style of the author is more to be commended than the story itself, at least the moral tendency of it.

LITERARY NOTES.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, will soon issue "Quiccioli's Recollections of Lord Byron;" "The Dodge Club, or Italy in MDCCCLIIX.," and "Baldwin's Pre-Historic Nations."

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia, have nearly ready "England Antiphon;" "Hymn Ancient and Modern;" "Grace's French Dictionary;" "The Works of Lawrence Sterne;" "On Seats and Saddles, Bits and Biting," and "Agnes Wentworth."

FIELDS, OSGOOD & Co., Boston, offer to send four numbers of "Our Young Folks," from January to April of this year, as specimens, to any person who will send their address. This enterprising house announce that Charles Dickens is writing a series of papers called the "New Uncommercial Samples," which are printed from advance sheets in *Every Saturday*.

CLIPPINGS.

—Great excitement exists at Havana, over the fact that two iron clads are at Key West.

—Thirty-six sugar cane fields in one district in Cuba have been burned by the insurgents.

—Fuller's Railroad restriction bill is yet before the Judiciary Committe of the Illinois Legislature. Its passage is not expected.

—Gen. Grant is reported as having informed Congressman Dickey that a Pennsylvanian would be a member of his Cabinet.

—Hostilities between Persia and Turkey have been suspended, and the Persian Ambassador has started for Constantinople.

—Suit has been commenced at New York against Charles A. Dana, by G. B. Lamar, for false arrest and imprisonment. Dana was for a time Assistant Secretary of War.

—The tobacco factory of J. W. Wray & Co., and wholesale liquor store of J. R. Howard, in Alton, Illinois, were destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening Loss, $30,000; insurance $17,750.

—At Richmond, Va., yesterday, Andrew Taylor, colored, painter, was arrested, charged with the murder of his wife by poison. Taylor had ravished his step daughter, and his wife was cognizant of the fact.

—Dr. Chandler, Physician to the Washington City Board of Health, recently analyzed some adulterated milk which had been seized, and made a discovery which the Board do not feel justified in making public at present.

—A bill for the promotion of medical science and legalizing the study of anatomy, by allowing physicians to legitimately obtain subjects for dissection, has passed the upper House of the Maine Legislature by a vote of fourteen to ten.

—On Saturday night two brothers, named Luten, and one Debble, started to walk across the prairie from Carroll Station, Iowa. Wednesday morning the elder Luten and Debble were found dead and young Luton so badly frozen that his feet and hands will have to be amputated.

—It is reported that Wm. G. Balch, treasurer of the James Steam Mills, of Newburyport, Mass., is a defaulter to the amount of $30,000. The directors have accepted Balch's resignation. After the work now in progress is finished, the mills will be stopped and a thorough investigation made.

—At Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday night, a fire in New England row, on Pittsburgh street, destroyed six or seven frame stores, containing small retail stocks. Loss about twenty thousand dollars. Insurance small. Charles Atkins, a fireman, was mortally injured by the falling of a building.

—Secretary Seward has declined a reception by the Albany Military Corps on the 4th prox. He says in his letter: "It is my purpose to seek and enjoy hereafter so much of rest and freedom from political studies and labors as is compatible with the reponsibilities which I share in common with my fellow-citizens."

—Recently Larkins and Green, two boarders in the house of Mr. Elliott and his son, in Suncook, New Hampshire, eloped with Elliott's daughter, the son's wife, and one thousand dollars. Larkin took the daughter to Boston, seduced and left her, and then returned to Suncook. As Green and Mrs. Elliott were starting, sending Green on an errand, Larkin and the woman took the train for Chicago. The latter soon wearied of her bargain, returned home and was arrested. Green was caught in St. Albans, Vermont, and yesterday Larkin was arrested in Chicago, and sent back in charge of the Sheriff of Suncook.

—At Auburn, N. Y., on Sunday, an attempt of Bishop McQuade to install Priest Kavanaugh in place of the old priest, Thomas O'Flaherty, was prevented by the Catholics of the place. The Bishop was prevented from saying Mass in the morning, being led out of the church by the crowd, Mr. O'Flaherty preventing violence to the Bishop. Subsequently over one thousand Catholics held a meeting and were addressed by influential Catholics, and resolved unanimously to stand by Mr. O'Flaherty; condemned the Bishop's action; expressed a determination not to submit to one man power any longer in the United States, but appeal to the ecclesiastical authorities, and if necessary to the Pope; also resolved not to allow the new appointee to occupy the parsonage.

NOTICES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1869 and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$ 7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12 00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

Omnibus and Timber Wheels drawn by two horses, $18.00 each. One dollar extra will be charged for each additional horse used in any of the above vehicles.

A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty-first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, March 5th, for building an ENGINE HOUSE for the GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPH, Esq., Architect, No. 116, Federal street, up stairs.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

fe25:f18 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

TO BUILDERS.—"Separate Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

fe8 THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to H. S. FLEMING, W. S. BISSELL, Building Committee.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. ja19:d&T

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Monday, March 1st, at 4 O'Clock,

Will be sold, by auction, on the premises, the very beautiful residence and grounds of the late Orrin Newton, Esq., at Shadyside Station, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The grounds consist of 4 acres, well improved, and highly ornamented with fruit, shade and forest trees, shrubbery and small fruits. That portion in front of the house is a beautiful level lawn of about one hundred yards square, while that in the rear has a handsome, gentle slope to the railway. The house is a two-story, double frame, containing parlor, sitting and dining rooms, with folding doors, five bed rooms, kitchen, wash house, pantries, closets, and other conveniences. There are marble mantles, Boston range, bake oven, boiler, pumps, spring house, stable and carriage. There are handsome front and side porches, and an observatory from which exceedingly fine views of the surrounding country can be obtained. The house is substantially built, and has a very pleasant appearance. It adjoins the residence of Dr. Hussy, and is encircled by those of Messrs. Renshaw, Hitchcock, Pitcairn, Lewis and Graham.

It is near to church and school house, and but a few yards from Shadyside Station. There are eight trains daily to and from the city, eighteen minutes ride. In view of the spacious and comfortable dwelling, the eligible situation, the easy travel, the good neighborhood, and all the pleasant surroundings, this property should command the special attention of business men desiring to procure a beautiful suburban home. The premises are unoccupied, so that immediate possession can be given. By applying at 108 Wood street, arrangements will be made for daily exhibition. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Train for sale leaves at 3:45 P. M., city time.

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fe23 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

ELEGANT RESIDENCE,

No. 61, Union Avenue, East Commons, near North Commons, Allegheny.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 27, 1869, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises that new and elegant two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 61 Union Avenue, fronting on East Common, near corner of North Common, Allegheny City; containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and wash-house on first floor, five chambers and bath-room on second floor, with attic and excellent dry cellar. The house is built and finished in the best style; press brick ornamental front, inside shutters, marble mantle and hearth, gas throughout, hot and cold water, and Bissell's range in kitchen.

The lot is 30 feet front on Union avenue, and 115 feet in depth to a wide alley. The situation is the most pleasant in the two cities for a residence, and the improvement entirely new and very beautiful. This is an excellent chance for purchase, as the owner is removing west. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Visitors invited to examine the premises.

fe20 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The following valuable property belonging to the estate of J. M. POLLOCK, deceased, is now open for private sale. If private offers are not satisfactory to the Executors, the property will be exposed at Public Sale, commencing

On Monday, March 1st, 1869.

One Farm, known as the Irwin farm, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one hundred yards from A. V. R. R. and Allegheny river, reserving the coal.

Also, one farm, known as the Martin farm, containing ninety-two acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one and one-half miles from Allegheny river and A. V. Railroad, without reservation as to coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Bell farm, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river, with coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county containing forty-four acres, more or less, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from river and railroad.

All the above land is eligibly situated, and, except the Irwin farm, the coal in which is reserved, the balance of the farms are underlaid with coal and limestone.

Information as to

TERMS OF SALE,

Or in reference to the above farms, can be had of either of the executors residing at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

In connection therewith will also be sold

TWO LOTS,

No. 61 and 62, in the borough of Tarentum, in which is a brick house, and but a short distance from West Pa. Railroad.

Sale to Commence on the Bell Farm,

on March 1st, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue until all is sold.

JAMES B. FULTON,
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TARENTUM, PA., Feb. 16, 1869 fe16:e64

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fe5:e15 Executors.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.—FRIDAY MORNING, February 26th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 89 Market street, near Fifth avenue, by order of John H. Bailey, Assignee in Bankruptcy of James McConnell and Alexander R. McConnell, Copartners, the entire large stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., in store. Also the Counters, Shelving, and other fixtures.

A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.
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BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FRANKSTOWN, No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 442, March Term, 1869, for a charter of incorporation for the above named Building and Loan association, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions thereto are filed. JOHN C McCOMBS,
fe5:e14-F Attorney for Applicants.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Situate 2½ miles from Haight's Station, on Western Pennsylvania Railroad, 17 miles from Allegheny City; contains 90 acres of land, 60 of which is cleared, balance in best timber, water in every field, underlaid with best of coal; soil excellent for grain growing; on which are erected a two story frame dwelling, two stables, a young orchard just coming to bearing to bear of best quality of fruit; good roads from station to farm. Persons wanting one of the best farms in the county, and at low price and easy terms are expressly directed to the above. Apply to

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6th.—The Extract after thorough analysis, by able chemists, is pronounced perfectly free from any deleterious substance, the ingredients being purely of a vegetable nature.

8th.—In proof of the foregoing assertions, the factory of this company is making one ton of Butter per day, which meets with ready sale in the New York Market, and is consumed from the tables of the first Hotels, Restaurants and Private families in this city and elsewhere.

A sample package of the Extract (sufficient to make 50 lbs. of Butter) with full directions for use, will be sent to any address on receipt of $1.

CAUTION.—As articles of real merit are subject to spurious imitations, we would specially caution the public against counterfeits and worthless imitations, advertised as powders, compounds, &c., as the Extract of the Butter Plant is prepared and sold only by

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Street Cleaners were actively employed in both cities yesterday, with a measure of success, in improving the appearance of some thoroughfares.

Man Trap.—The attention of the Street Commissioner is called to a man trap in the sidewalk on Smithfield street, near First avenue in the shape of a broken grating over a coal vault.

Putnam's Magazine, for March, comes to us from Miner. It shows a notable list of contributors, and an interesting miscellany. The article on "Work, Work, Combinations, etc.," is specially readable.

Hall Thieves About.—Yesterday afternoon some thief entered the hall of a boarding house on Liberty street, Allegheny, and carried off a lot of wearing apparel belonging to the inmates of the house. No trace of the thief has been discovered.

Arrested on a Bail Peace.—George Cooder, charged with felonious assault and battery before Alderman Strain, some time since, and held for trial, was rearrested yesterday on a bail peace and committed to jail for trial at the next term of court.

Velocipediana.—Several expert velocipedestrians of this vicinity intended running a velocipede race between Pittsburgh and Wood's Run last evening, but owing to some hitch in the arrangements the affair did not come off, and was postponed indefinitely.

Hand Crushed.—Willie Martin, a lad about fourteen years of age, had his hand crushed yesterday morning, between the cog wheels of a hoisting apparatus at Brown's Rolling Mill, on Duquesne Way. The physicians think amputation will not be necessary.

Finally Discharged.—Thomas and Sarah Thomas, charged with larceny, before Alderman Taylor on Tuesday by Hannah Morgan, proprietress of the Morgan House, Penn street, had a final hearing yesterday afternoon, resulting in their discharge for want of evidence to hold them.

Off the Track.—Yesterday afternoon one of the cars of a freight train which was being backed on the siding connected with the Grain Elevator, Liberty street, jumped the track and was considerably damaged by coming in contact with a large oak post. It required several hours' work to replace it on the track.

Runaway.—A horse attached to the furniture wagon of Collins & Co. took fright at a locomotive and ran away, on Anderson street, Allegheny. The animal was checked at the toll house of the Hand street bridge, but not before the wagon had been considerably damaged by striking against a post. The driver escaped without injury.

Hand Crushed.—Wednesday evening, about seven o'clock, Joseph Rodgers, one of the helpers at Painter's rolling mill, in Temperanceville, had his right hand caught in the squeezer of the bar mill and crushed in such a manner that it will probably have to be amputated. He is a stranger in the place, having arrived from Philadelphia but three weeks since.

A Speculation.—Three gentlemen from this city have obtained a lease for a term of twenty-one years, on fifty acres of land in the Fourteenth ward, commencing at the Oakland Passenger Railway station on the east side of Fifth avenue and extending to the Bellfield church, a part of the Schinley estate. They propose to divide it into twenty foot lots, and sublease it.

Pittsburgh Fruit House Association.—A bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh Fruit House Association was read in the Senate February 18th, by Mr. Osterhout, from the Committee on Corporations, authorizing said Association to change and fit its building on St. Clair street, for offices, stores and other purposes, and to let, lease, sell or dispose of the same as they deem proper.

An Appreciative Gift.—The oil men on Duquesne Way did a kind act the other day in presenting wharfmaster Mr. Robert A. Hill with one hundred dollars, to purchase an artificial leg, he having lost his natural limb in the service of his country. The recipient was a brave and meritorious soldier, and is a faithful and obliging official, and the gift certainly could not have been more appropriately or worthily bestowed.

Rev. Philip Schaff, D. D.—Rev. Philip Schaff, D. D., will deliver an address on "The Sabbath and Sabbath Laws," in the Second Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Howard's,) this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The eminence of the speaker and the importance of the theme on which he speaks, ought to insure a full house. Let all who are interested in a proper observance of our American Sabbath take special pains to be present.

Serious Accident.—David Henderson, a brakeman on a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, met with a serious accident yesterday evening, resulting in the loss of his left hand. He was engaged in coupling cars at the Elevator, when his hand was caught between the "bull noses," crushing it so that amputation was necessary. He was removed to his residence on Liberty street, and Dr. Hamilton called in, who performed the operation.

Disorderly Conduct.—John Franz made information before Justice Heisel yesterday, charging Godfrey Zang with disorderly conduct. He alleges that the defendant came to his house drunk and acted in a very disorderly manner. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Louis Mueller made a similar information before Justice Ammon against John Succap, who he alleges was acting disorderly on the street. A warrant was issued.

Teachers' Association.—The Pittsburgh Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in the Chapel of the High School, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue. The question, "Should the Classics be Taught in our higher Public Schools and Academies?" will come up for discussion, Prof. Burtt opening the argument in the negative, in reply to Prof. Crumb's argument, affirmatively, at the last meeting. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

"A Member of Trinity Church" commenting, in a morning cotemporary, on the respective cards of Mr. Craig and Mr. King, which he appends to his commentary, questions the taste of Mr. King in the composition of his card, and thinks it had been more honored in the breach than in the observance, but adds, "If he can stand it, I can. Let us have Peace."

Mr. King desires to say to "A Member of Trinity Church," whose trenchant pen he always admires and with whose taste he generally accords, that he still more admires and accords, at least in matters relating to the church, with that charity which "thinketh no evil," and in this spirit, not in bravado, says also, "I can stand it if he can. Let us have peace."

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting--Eighth Ward Election Difficulty.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held yesterday (Thursday) evening, February 25th, 1869.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Morrison, Patterson, J. C., Phillips, Riddle, Wettach and President M'Brier.

On motion of Mr. English the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

EIGHTH WARD ELECTION DIFFICULTY—REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. English, Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed to investigate the matter relative to the term of office of the members elected from the Eighth ward, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the difficulty between the representatives from the Eighth ward, in regard to who is entitled to the long term, would respectfully report as follows:

That they held a meeting on the 3d of February, and discussed the question left open by the decision of the solicitor, submitted January 29th, to the effect that Council had the power to single out the members they wished for the long term, and also for the short term, when the parties failed to comply with the law, and failed to agree among themselves. Your committee, however, considered the subject a doubtful exercise of power, and in order that everything should be done with a view to the honorable adjustment of the differences, it was suggested at various times and insisted upon by the committee that Mr. Callery and Mr. Morrison should adjust the matter between themselves, as a means best calculated to promote harmony in Council, thereby preventing the necessity of having recourse to absolutely legislating one or the other out of position at some time during the year.

The proposition was heartily seconded by Mr. Morrison, who expressed no hesitancy in submitting his claims to the arbitrament of a chance, but Mr. Callery protested against such an idea as being unjust to him, who, according to his own declaration, is entitled to the long term by right, and that neither Council nor Committee could decree otherwise.

Your Committee heard the testimony of His Honor Mayor Drum, in reference to the omission of the term of service in his proclamation of January 2d, 1869, although it had little or no relavancy. It was stated that the omissions were entirely an oversight, and occasioned by the hast in which the papers were prepared and also by the fact that there were no members of Select Councils to elect from any other district.

Your Committee submit the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The representatives elected January 12th, 1869, from the Eighth ward, are both contending for the long term, in order to bring the affair to a close it is important to settle what, in the opinion of the Committee, is the proper criterion upon which to base the action. Therefore,

Resolved, That the party receiving the highest number of votes be declared entitled to the long term.

Resolved, That J. H. Morrison, having received more votes than his colleague, James Callery, is thereby entitled to the long term.

ARGUMENT.

First—The proper test of popularity in an election for Representatives is the excess of *bona fide* votes one person has over another aspiring for a similar position.

The after thought of Mr. Callery, whereby a portion of his tickets were marked in writing, "Two years," does not avail him, because, if it had force, Mr. Morrison could, if he had wished, resorted to the same expedient and in this event, Mr. Callery, having a less number of votes than Mr. Morrison for two years, the former would not have been eligible for the other or short term, even though more votes were cast for him than for his other competitors, whose tickets were marked for one year.

Mr. Morrison is clearly entitled to the long term, not only for the reason that he received more votes than Mr. Collery, but because at the election held for representatives last year Mr. Morrison received a larger number of votes than any of his competitors, but was deprived of his seat by action of Councils, showing clearly in the opinion of the Committee that he is not fearful to go before his constituents, and further showing the popularity was all on his side.

Mr. English moved that the report be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Callery objected to the adoption of the resolutions, and contended that he had received the highest number of votes for two years, and produced a copy of the returns of the election, which showed that he had received the greatest number of votes for the long term.

The opinion of the City Solicitor, deciding that Councils had no right to decide, was read.

Mr. Riddle moved to substitute the name of James Callery for the two years term. The substitute was adopted, and Mr. Callery declared entitled to the long term.

Mr. Hall presented the following communication from the Controller;

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the ordinance I respectfully report that J. B. McAllister, late Weigh Master of the Sceeond ward scales, is in default to the city in the sum of $751 45. I have given notice te his bondsman, W. F. Trimble, Esq., that the city looks to him for the amount in default.

If not paid within a reasonable time the claim will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, unless otherwise ordered by Councils.

In the matter of City Printing, in which Common Council asked a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Hall and Riddle were appointed.

In the matter of oil refineries in the Eighth ward, in which C. C. non-concurred in the action of S. C. in referring to the Committee on Fire Engines, and referred to a Special Committee; on motion of Mr. Callery S. C. receded and concurred, and Messrs. Callery and J. C. Patterson were appointed on the Committee.

Mr. Riddell called up the matter of the proposed extension of Federal street. He stated that his understanding was, that the project of extending the street had been approved, and not, as reported, the plan adopted; and moved to reconsider the action of Councils. The motion was adopted.

Mr. J. C. Patterson moved to amend the minutes so as to read that "the plans were received and the project of extending Federal street approved."

Mr. Riddle raised the point of order that the minutes had been approved, and Mr. Patterson's motion was out of order.

The point was sustained.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the action of Council in the adoption of the minutes. Carried.

Mr Patterson's motion was renewed and adopted.

Mr. Hall stated that as the paper had passed Common Council, it would be necessary to recall it in order that the action of Select Council might be endorsed upon it, and moved that it be recalled for that purpose. The motion prevailed.

Common Council.

President Slack called the Common Council to order at 7 o'clock. The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll: Messrs. Blair, Comley, Grenet, Gilliland, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Porter, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner, President Slack. The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read and approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a petition for the opening, grading and paving of O'Hara street, Second ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hanna, a petition for the grading of Kilbuck street, from Corry to School street. Similarly referred.

Mr. Grenet, a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Preble and Franklin streets. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Long, a communication from Messrs. R. B. and C. A. Brockett, manufacturers of cement pipe, requesting the appointment of the Street Committee as Committee of Investigation to examine the wares manufactured by them.

Mr. Tate moved the reference of the communication to a Special Committee.

After some discussion, Mr. Tate's motion was lost, and the paper referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Warner, a petition for water pipe on Fulton street, from Washington avenue to Franklin street. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hanna, remonstrance against the proposed opening of Rebecca street. Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have stone crossings placed on Ohio street, at the intersection of that thoroughfare and West street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Krebbs, a resolution for the erection of a gas lamp on Pike street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Tate, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to receive proposals for insuring city property and give the contract to the lowest and best bidder. Adopted.

Mr. Long, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to consider the feasibility of heating the Council Chamber with hot air. Adopted.

Mr. Long offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the soon to be extinguished A. J., who we understand is about to take a back seat somewhere in Tennessee, and expects to pass through our city on his way South, be, and he is hereby permitted to pass through our city, and we earnestly hope that he will meet with none to molest or make him afraid.

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hastings seconded the motion.

Mr. Tate said he was no friend of the gentleman referred to, but he hoped the resolution would not be adopted, as his former position entitled him to at least a show of respect.

Mr. Long said that was his opinion exactly. The gentleman should be treated with respect and allowed to pass through the town, a privilege which was not accorded him at the time of his last visit.

Mr. Hastings withdrew his second to the motion of Mr. Long, and the resolution was accordingly lost.

Mr. Hastings, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have proper guards placed around the cornices of City Building to prevent the defacing and injury of said building by pigeons which congregate there. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hastings moved a reconsideration of the motion approving of section sixth in the Sewerage act, approved at the special meeting on Tuesday, February 22d.

Mr. Reineman seconded the motion.

The Chair decided that Mr. Reineman could not second the motion to reconsider, inasmuch as he was not present at the approval of the section.

Mr. Hastings finally withdrew his motion.

Mr. Voegtly, from the Committee on Conference relative to the petition of citizens in the Seventh ward, asking for protection from danger from oil refineries in their midst, reported in favor of C. C. receding from former action, and concurring with the action of Select Council in referring the paper to the Committee on Fire Engines.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the paper referred accordingly.

On motion, adjourned.

Five Men Missing—Probably Drowned.

The citizens of Monongahela City have been for a week past in a terrible state of suspense, in consequence of the probable death of three of her prominent citizens under very exciting circumstances. The facts of the case, as far as we can ascertain, are as follow: On Wednesday of last week, Mr. E. H. Tower, his son-in-law, Mr. R. J. Williams, and Stockton Hervey, of Monongahela City, and Mr. William Lowe, of Wooster, Ohio, left Monongahela City on the Brownsville boat, having in charge the body of Mr. John McNeely, who died in that place on the day previous, which they were taking to Morgantown for interment. They proceeded to Geneva on the boat, and then took a hack to Morgantown, a distance of twelve miles farther up the river. They remained in Morgantown until after the body had been interred, and on Friday evening the entire party, accompanied by Mr. Beckwith Senns, of Morgantown, embarked in a skiff, to go to Geneva, where they intended to take the boat for home, and since that time neither of the parties have been seen or heard from.

Mr. Williams it appears had informed his wife that he would be at home the Saturday following his departure, and not arriving at that time she became uneasy and telegraphed to Morgantown to ascertain the cause of his detention, and was informed by telegraph of his departure from that town at the time and in the manner stated. The friends of the others also became uneasy and search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of the skiff in which the party had embarked and a hat which answered the description of that worn by Williams when he left home, about half way between Morgantown and Geneva. The skiff was bottom upwards, and the general opinion is that the boat has been capsized and the entire party drowned. Search is being made for the bodies, but no further facts had been obtained yesterday morning.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Sanyeahs continue to draw large audiences at the Opera House. Yankee Robinson is also a good card, and between them they give a very interesing entertainment. To-night the performance will commence with "A Yankee in China," to be followed by the Sanyeah exhibition, after which will be presented "True Love."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—To-night is the occasion of Dr. Thayer's benefit at this establishment, and as a special entertainment will be given we expect to see the house crowded.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Gurr, the Manfish, takes a benefit at the American this evening. The house will doubtless be crowded.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, February 25.—In the case of the United States vs. R. W. Bulkley, action to recover on an oil distiller's bond. Verdict for the United States, in the sum of $16,000, to be released upon the payment of $8,250.20.

United States vs. A. A. Bennett and R. W. Bulkley, action to recover on a distiller's bond. Case continued on application of the plaintiff's counsel to May term.

Court of Common Pleas---Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.—Dannals vs. Carson. Darlington & Co., action to recover for services rendered. The plaintiff in this case was in the employ of the defendants for a period of four months and ten days, for which he claimed $196, with interest. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $196.

Daniel E. Benkendorf vs. Clark and Sumner, guardians of Benjamin L. Murgrave. On motion of plaintiff's counsel, execution attachment was discontinued against Clark and Sumner, on payment of costs.

J. R. Landgraff vs N. R. Semendinger, action on the case, to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, in consequence of the falling of his house on Ohio street, Allegheny, caused by digging a cellar adjoining plaintiff's house. It appears that the plaintiff was proprietor of a beer saloon, and that the defendant owned a lot adjoining the property in which said saloon was located on Ohio street, Allegheny, upon which he proposed to erect a building, and, in order to do so, made an excavation for a cellar, which, it is alleged by the plaintiff, caused his cellar or foundation wall to fall, thus throwing down his house and destroying the fixtures in his saloon. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

No. 71. Steeb vs. Wenzell.
No. 75. Wilson vs. Young et. ux.
No. 79. Donahue vs. Meriner.
No. 24. Gering vs. Fayette Oil Co.
No. 82. Coleman vs. Fisher & Co.
No. 83. Moore vs. Morgan.
No. 89. Czarnecki vs. Fry.
No. 90. Evans vs. Renouff.
No. 91. Stulz vs. Haine.
No. 92. Stein vs. Hunter.
No. 93. Hippeley & Miller vs. Gonbach.
No. 94. Toner vs. Getty's Admtrs.
No. 98. Reese vs. Mills.
No. 99. Reisick & Bros. vs. Goettman.
No. 100. Kearney vs. Kearney.

The Latest Victim.

So many confidence operations have taken place here within the past year that they have lost their interest to "ye local," as well as to his readers, and instead of devoting a half column to the unfortunate chap who has been victimized, as was formerly done, the case is dismissed with a mere statement of the facts, and we will not digress from the rule.

The latest case occurred yesterday, the facts of which are as follows: A German farmer from Sharon, Pa., on his way to McKeesport to visit a brother-in-law, arrived at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon, and was accosted soon after leaving the train by two young gentlemen, who were exceedingly obliging and attentive to him and who escorted him to the Monongahela House, where they induced him to go to the bar and take a drink. After drinking they came out upon the sidewalk, when one of the young gentlemen requested the other to pay him "that little bill" of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, as he was in need of some money. No. 2 took out his pocket book and took therefrom a certificate or advertisement of the Syracuse Insurance Company, which resembled a $1,000 government bond, and offered it to No. 1, who, of course, had no change. No. 2 said that he had nothing smaller, and did not know what to do, as it was after banking hours. He then turned to the German and asked him if he could change it, or, if not, if he would not give him the $125, and take the "bond" as security until he could get the money. The old farmer desiring to accommodate his new friends, who had been so attentive to him, advanced the greenbacks and took the "bond," whereupon the parties passed into the Monongahela House and disappeared. In a few minutes afterward the old farmer thought there might be something wrong about the transaction, and called the attention of a gentleman to the "bond," who informed him that it was not worth ten cents. The old farmer replied, "Mein Got in Himmel! vot for you have sich monish, and sich vellers vot sheats a man mit his eyes open."

Search Warrant Issued.

Robert J. Grace, Jr., residing on Ross street, called at Alderman Humbert's office yesterday and stated that some person had entered his house during his absence and stolen a quantity of household furniture, valued at twenty-five dollars. By subsequent investigation he had discovered the goods packed up at the Union Depot, awaiting shipment from the city, and had made inquiries, but could not ascertain anything relative to the person who had left them there. At Grace's request the Alderman issued a search warrant and placed it in the hands of an officer, with instructions to arrest any person claiming the goods at the depot. The officer stayed on the watch until late last night, but failed to apprehend the thief, who had doubtless got wind of the intended arrest.

Alleged Fraudulent Attempt Frustrated.

P. L. Cella, a Wylie street merchant, and Anthony Raffle, a former resident on Washington street, appear to have met with some complications in their business transactions. Yesterday, Cella made information before Alderman Strain against Raffle for fraud. Cella alleges that some time ago Raffle borrowed fifty-eight dollars of him, which he has not refunded, and further states that he has been making arrangements to leave the State without making any provision for the payment of the amount. A warrant was placed in the hands of officer O'Connor for the arrest of the accused, who was found on board of a boat, accompanied by all of his effects, and booked for Texas. He was brought to the Alderman's office, and after a hearing committed to jail for trial in default of three hundred dollars bail.

Pleasant Occasion.

A pleasant affair took place at the Rush House last evening, in the way of a presentation. The employees of the locomotive works and machine shops of Smith & Porter, South Pittsburgh, as an evidence of their appreciation of Mr. A. Hibbard, who for two years past has occupied the position of foreman of the establishment, presented him with a fine gold watch and chain of the value of $150. The watch was presented, in a neat and appropriate speech, by Mr. Lowden Campbell which was responded to by Mr Hibbard. After the presentation the party partook of a splendid repast, prepared in the highest style of the art. The watch was purchased at C. Terreheiden's, 130 Smithfield street, and was of the Appleton Tracey make. It was appropriately inscribed.

The Lecture Last Night.

Miss Olive Logan made her first appearance in Pittsburgh as a lecturer last evening, at the Academy, and was greeted by an audience conspicuous for intelligence, culture and refinement—such as only true merit, assisted by the judicious management and advertising of the Mercantile Library Association can draw together. The parquette, dress and family circles of the commodious hall were filled with the appreciative lecture-going members of the community, and if Miss Logan looked not over the foot-lights upon a brilliant and fashionable assemblage, she beheld those capable of passing swift and correct judgment on her claims to public favor and encouragement as a lecturer. The subject, "Paris, The City of Luxury," admitted of various themes, and, although framing and arranging them with no inconsiderable good taste and cleverness, still the lecture fell in fragments upon the ears of the audience, like a good many pretty and entertaining things strung together on different strings and the strings themselves tangled and knotted. We fully appreciate the difficulties encountered by a lecturer brimful of knowledge concerning Paris and its people and their habits and customs, in attempting to reduce all into an hour's talk for the pleasure, instruction and entertainment of a critical audience, and do not desire to disparage Miss Logan, even though the matter of her lecture fell far short of our anticipation. She said many good things, which sparkled brilliantly and brought the audience to the side of the speaker; but she said many other things to erase the good impressions, and cause some to form the uncharitable thought that she was not so earnest in her hatred of rank and caste in foreign and home society as portions of her lecture appeared to indicate. Her advocacy of woman's rights was as weak as the efforts in the same direction put forward by her colleague, George Francis Train, who by the way, is a much older woman, and would have been more appreciated if sandwiched in some other lecture than the "City of Luxury."

No matter how harsh we may choose to be on this particular lecture it will not detract from the high reputation established by Miss Logan as a woman of superior education, refined manners, elegant thought and decisive character. She is at home on the stage, perfectly composed and controls the passions and emotions of the audience as would the truest orator or warmest histrionic genius. She is humorous, witty, pathetic, earnest, patriotic and brilliant, and anything good she has to say she sends forth in such a way as to go straight to the hearts of her audience. Her stage appearance is good, exhibiting a correct taste in dress and at the same time due regard for the prevailing fashions. None quitted the hall regretting their presence therein during the lecture, and few there are who will not be glad to again welcome Miss Logan to the city and to pay her the just tribute due her mental worth, literary culture and ability.

Pittsburgh and Ormsby Borough Passenger Railway.

An act is pending in the Legislature to incorporate a passenger railway company under the above title, and empowering such company to construct a single or double track railway from the intersection of Second avenue and Market streets, in Pittsburgh, along said Second avenue to the Birmingham bridge, thence across said bridge to McKee street, in the borough of Birmingham, thence southwardly along said McKee street to Washington street, along Washington to Harmony street, in the borough of East Birmingham, along Harmony to Sarah street, and along Sarah street through the borough of Ormsby to the terminus; the capital stock to consist of two thousand shares of fifty dollars each, with the privilege to the directors at any time to increase the number of shares to four thousand, if deemed necessary to complete the road. The consent of the city and boroughs is made requisite for the occupancy of streets. The last section of the act provides for the repeal of so much of the act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railway Company, and supplements thereto, as may conflict with the act incorporating the new company.

The following persons are named in the bill as corporators:

James Salisbury, Frederiek L. Ihmsen, D. O. Cunningham, Charles Evans, Jas. Fawcett, Sellers M'Kee, Henry Lloyd, Andrew Patterson, E. G. Krehan, John Beech, August Ammon, John A. Strain, David Chess, James Byre, John P. Heisel, Terrence Campbell, Joseph A. Butler, Francis Plunkett, R. Biddle Roberts, R. B. Carnahan, Thos. W. Davis, Charles T. Ihmsen, John Nusser, William Phillips, David F. M'Kee, B. A. Wolf, A. J. Baker, James Vick, Henry A. Weaver, Max. K. Moorhead, Alexander Chambers, Joseph R. Hunter, H. W. Oliver, jr., T. Atterbury, William Doyle, John Adams, Daniel C. Ripley, John N. Schafer, Alexander King, George E. Stocum, Joseph M'Knight, John P. Pears, Thomas M'Clurg, James Atkinson, Robert Wilson, Thomas Horner, Peter Haberman, William Lewis, C. J. Schultz, Matthew Pate.

How to Reduce Gas Bills.

Under this head the St. Louis *Dispatch* gives some sensible suggestions, which are doubtless as applicable to gas consumers here:

First—In the lighting of your gas turn the meter about one-half, then light the gas, and regulate the lights by the stop cock that lets the gas into the meter. This prevents the pressure of gas from causing the index to move so fast. The greater the pressure of gas on the meter the faster it moves, and the larger the gas bill. Second—From the time the gas is usually lighted until half past 8 or 9 o'clock, the pressure is the same. After the stores and shops are closed, the pressure is then greater on the meters in use; and the stop cock should be turned at the meter so as to regulate the pressure. An observance of these directions may entail some little trouble, but it will most certainly reduce gas bills very materially. Many persons pay almost as much for gas that is wasted as for what they consume, and waste may be entirely prevented by following these rules.

Mayor's Morning Court.

At the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, there were twenty cases disposed of as follows:

For drunkenness, fourteen unfortunate victims had been picked up by the police during the night; four of the number paid fines and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $26; nine were committed to jail, in default of fines and costs, for different terms, running from twenty-four hours to thirty days, and the remaining one was discharged.

Three individuals had been disorderly during the night, one of whom was released upon the payment of a fine of five dollars and costs; one was committed for ten days and the other for thirty days.

There were also three persons, who, having no "visible means of support," were arrested as vagrants, one of whom was discharged, and the others sent to jail, one for ten and the other for thirty days.

Brick House and Lot on Knoll Street, Allegheny, at Auction.

This day, February 26th, at three o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the property No. 8 Knoll street, situated between James and Linden streets, one square north of the Third ward public school. The house is two stories, pressed brick front, contains six rooms, finished attic, bath, hall and vestibule. It has stone steps in front, projecting cornice all around, sliding doors in parlors, high ceilings, gas and water. It has been built but one year. The material and workmanship are first class. It is well finished, and is altogether a very neat and comfortable dwelling. The location is very pleasant, abounding in shade trees and cultivated lots. It is a corner lot, so that all the rooms are light and airy. Rooms are fourteen feet square. Visitors are invited to call and examine. Terms of sale, $1,500 cash; balance in one and two years. Full particulars by calling on A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

Pittsburgh Past and Present.

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A full and authentic history of Pittsburgh from 1753 to 1816 is contained in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the above Magazine, and will be continued to the present time. A few full sets of back numbers are still on hand and can be had at the office.

The March number is now in press and will be out in a few days, containing another instalment of the history of our Smoky City, and a great variety of choice reading by first-class writers.

O'DWYER & Co.,
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Superfine, fine and plain mixed candies at 112 Federal street, Allegheny.

Cassimeres, for men and boys' wear, at Bates & Bell's.

Good Pea Nuts, well roasted, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny city. 6

Plain and Colored Chintzes and Lawns at Bates & Bell's.

The sacrifice of goods at 27 Fifth avenue, lately occupied by Messrs. Dennison & Hackett, still continues to draw hundreds to that establishment. The stock embraces everything kept in first-class trimming and notion houses and is offered at prices away down below original cost. Call and satisfy yourself of the character of bargains afforded.

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